

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5350-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.02.2020

Pardeep Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. G.S. Salana, Advocate for
Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, Asstt. A.G, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.23 dated 21.03.2019, under Section 22 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala. He is in custody since his arrest on 21.03.2019.

As per the case of the prosecution, on 21.03.2019, accused Pardeep Singh was travelling in white colour Maruti car bearing No. PB 23F 8441 and was signaled to stop by the police at G.T. Road, Basantpura. Upon a search, 40 injections of Avil Pherniramine Maleate and 40 injections of Buprenorphine were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and he is not involved in any other case of similar nature. It is pointed out that 2 witnesses have been examined out of total 13 witnesses, therefore, further custody of the petitioner is not justified. It is prayed that the petitioner be released on

regular bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwant Singh, has opposed the bail application on the ground that quantity recovered from the petitioner falls within the ambit of commercial quantity, therefore, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

Considering the nature and quantity of contraband recovered from the petitioner, no case is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

13.02.2020
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No