

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-8725-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 12, 2020

DEEPAK SAINI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Ganga, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.816 dated 20.08.2018, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Sirsa, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 3300 capsules containing tramadol are alleged to have been recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 10 months since his arrest on 20.08.2018. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He also contends that the trial has come to stand still due to Covid 19 pandemic.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jagbir Singh states that 08 out of 17 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 10 months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, Covid 19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 12, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No