

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8042-2020

Date of Decision: 28.02.2020

Roop Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. GS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner-
Roop Singh, has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 353
dated 22.11.2019 registered under Section 22-B of the NDPS Act at
Police Station Sadar Dabwali, District Sirsa.

According to prosecution, on 22.11.2019 the petitioner was
apprehended by the police with 200 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride
Tablets 100 mg.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that petitioner has
falsely been implicated in the instant case. Recovery of contraband
effected from the petitioner falls under the definition of 'non-commercial
quantity'. The petitioner is in custody since 22.11.2019. Conclusion of
trial may take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by
detaining the petitioner in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on merits of case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner-Roop Singh, is ordered to be released on bail pending trial, if, not required in any other case, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

February 28, 2020
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No