

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8746 of 2020
Date of Decision: 28.09.2020

Shingara Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail', upon FIR no.205, dated 24.08.2019, having been registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala, alleging therein the commission of an offence punishable under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was only travelling in the vehicle owned by the driver thereof, i.e. Surjit Singh who is also a co-accused, from which vehicle 1500 tablets of Tramadol were recovered, with there being no other criminal case registered against the petitioner.

He further submits that the petitioner has been in custody for the past more than one year now.

Upon query to learned State counsel, he does not deny that as per his instructions, there is no other criminal case registered against the petitioner or the period of custody, with him submitting that out of 12 prosecution witnesses, the examination -in-chief of two has been conducted.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed, with the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

September 28, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No