

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-12546-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 31.07.2020**

Sonu Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Subhash Godara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.799 dated 24.11.2019, registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station City Rohtak, District Rohtak.

According to prosecution, on 24.11.2019, petitioner was apprehended with conscious possession of 30 vials (Shishies) of Wincirex Cough Syrup, 100 ml each, without any permit or licence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner is in custody since last more than eight months.

Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

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

31.07.2020

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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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