

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

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**CRM-M-12651-2020
Decided on : 15.10.2020**

Vakeel Singh @ Vakil Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawal, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.31 dated 09.03.2020 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner who belongs to Rajasthan has been falsely implicated by the police and was arrested on 09.03.2020 on the stoppage of vehicle. He submits that his antecedents are clean as there is no other case of similar nature pending against him. The challan has been presented in the Court and he has undergone 7 months as per the custody certificate dated 14.10.2020.

Counsel for the State on the other hand has opposed the bail application on the ground that the recovery of 1500 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride 100mg has been done and, therefore, the bail has been rightly denied by the Special Court, Failka on 15.04.2020.

Accordingly, keeping in view the fact the antecedents of the petitioner are clean and the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, in view of the Covid-19 situation, as the charge is yet to be framed, the petitioner is held entitled for the benefit of regular bail. Resultantly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Illaqua Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Fazilka.

OCTOBER 15, 2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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