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

CRM-M No. 13184 of 2020
Date of Decision: 05.08.2020

Taljinder Singh @ Vigyani

-Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

-Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.54 dated 05.04.2020 under Section 22 of NDPS Act and under Section 188 IPC registered at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

The alleged recovery is of 10 strips of Alprazolam 0.5 mg each containing 10/10 tablets.

As per FSL report, weight of one tablet is 119 mg. Total weight of 100 tablets comes out to be 11.09 grams.

Commercial quantity in case of Alprazolam starts from 100 grams onwards.

The alleged recovery from the petitioner is non-commercial in nature.

Factual position based on FSL report has been admitted by learned State counsel on instructions from ASI/IO Satnam Singh.

Petitioner is in custody since 05.04.2020.

Challan has already been presented on 28.07.2020, but charges have not been framed so far.

Trial of the case may take some time in its final culmination.

Keeping in view the nature and quantity of contraband recovered from the petitioner, which is non-commercial in nature, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/concerned Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

05.08.2020
Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No