IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.14434 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision.16.06.2020
(Heard through VC)

Shyam Lal ...Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, DAG, Haryana.

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JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

This is a petition that has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.258 dated 28.09.2019 under Sections 22-B, 27-A of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that petitioner is in custody since 28.09.2019. Investigation is complete and challan has already been presented in the Court. It is further contended that the petitioner has been arrested on the basis of disclosure statement which is not sustainable in the eyes of law. Moreover, the petitioner was apprehended along with 120 tablets of Lomotil and the total weight is 7.56 grams Diphenoxylate, which is a non-commercial quantity.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State opposes the regular bail, who argues that no ground is made out for concession of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties. Since the investigation is complete and the challan has already been presented and the

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trial is likely to take some time to conclude as due to COVID-19 situation, Courts are not working at their full strength and not taking up regular hearing matters, therefore, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal/ surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

June 16, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No

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