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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16358-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.09.2020

Suraj Soni @ Suraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.324 dated 26.11.2016 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana City.

The petitioner was initially granted bail, however, he was again arrested on 25.09.2019. As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 100 grams of intoxicant powder containing salt Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride, which falls in commercial quantity.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of custody certificate, has submitted that after 23.12.2016, the petitioner absconded from the Court proceedings and was re-arrested on 25.09.2019 and he is facing trial in FIR No.65 dated 19.03.2018, which was committed during the aforesaid period, when he absented from the Court proceedings. Similarly, one another FIR

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No.406 dated 21.09.2017 was registered against the petitioner during the aforesaid period.

The conduct of the petitioner shows that during the period, when he absented in the present FIR, he was involved in two more FIRs.

Therefore, finding no ground to grant regular bail to the petitioner, present petition is dismissed.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No