

Tirath Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J

The case has been taken up through video conferencing on account of Covid-2019 pandemic.

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.85, dated 03.07.2019, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985, (61 of 1985) registered at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, Tehsil and District Rupnagar, Punjab.

As per allegations in the FIR, 15ml vials of Avil and 10ml ampoules of Buprenorphine Injection IP (2ml each) were recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 03.07.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is 64 years aged and he is a diabetic and his gallbladder has been removed.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail on the grounds that recovery is commercial. The investigation in the case is complete.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is 64 years old, Diabetic and his gallbladder has been removed and the fact that the trial of the case may take sufficient long time for its conclusion keeping in view the prevalent pandemic Covid-19, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. Accordingly, the instant petition for regular bail is allowed. The petitioner-Tirath Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

October 30, 2020
Manpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No