

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-21534-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 14, 2020

GAGANDEEP SINGH GAGGI

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.320 dated 26.12.2018, under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that 19500 tablets of Clovidon 100-SR containing Tramadol hydrochloride, 500 tablets of Alprazolam, 10 vials of intoxicant liquor containing codeine phosphate were recovered from the car wherein the petitioner and co-accused were travelling. He also contends that the petitioner is neither the owner nor the driver of the car. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 08 months.

Learned State counsel states that as per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 08 months and 15 days. He upon instructions from ASI Jajpal Singh states that 08 out of 16 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

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In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 08 months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, Covid 19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 14, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No