

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

(106)

**CRM-M-21955-2020
Date of decision: 11.08.2020**

**Parveen @ Golu
Versus
State of Haryana.**

**...Petitioner
...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present:- Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

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SUDIP AHLUWALIA. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner – Parveen @ Golu, seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 39 dated 23.01.2019 under Sections 22(c)/61/85 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

2. Contraband in the form of 590 Parvorin Spas (Tramadol) capsules were allegedly recovered from the petitioner. His first bail application was dismissed as withdrawn before this Court in CRM-M-24055-2019, on 27.01.2020 .

3. Submission of Ld. counsel for the petitioner is that thereafter he has remained in continuance detention. But there has been absolutely no progress in trial on account of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. Four witnesses out of 13 witnesses in the challan had been examined before outbreak of the Pandemic. But not even a single witness has been examined thereafter for several months and such position is likely to continue for a substantial period in future.

4. After hearing submission of Ld. counsel for the petitioner and considering that there is no record of the petitioner's involvement in any other case under the NDPS Act and he has by now remained in custody for more than one and a half years, since 24.01.2019. As such, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

5. Disposed off.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

11.08.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No