

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

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CRM-M-24131-2020

Date of decision : 27.08.2020.

Jagjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.144, dated 28.09.2019, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Nahianwala, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner was found in possession of 780 tablets of Tramadol with a total weight of 318.185 grams. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for almost 11 months and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Nurnaib Singh, contends that although charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for 10 months and 27 days and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for almost 11 months; he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act; the 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 instant 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

August 27, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No