

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

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CRM-M-26804-2020

Date of decision : 14.09.2020.

Jagjeet @ Jaggi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Simranjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.51 dated 12.02.2019, under Sections 22(C) of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 600 tablets of Tramadol with a total weight of 538.2 grams and 600 tablets of Alprazolam with a total weight of 71.4 grams were recovered from the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over one year and seven months and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jatinder Singh, contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 07 months since his arrest on 12.02.2019. She also contends that although charges have been framed but none of the 17 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 07 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

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