

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

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CRM-M-26746-2020

Date of decision : 14.09.2020.

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Sinha, Advocate for
Mr. Kulwinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.99, dated 03.05.2019, under Sections 22C/29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, district Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and no recovery has been effected from him. The allegations in the FIR are that 34 bottles of 'Chlorpheniramine Maleate Coteine Phosphate Syrup Wincirex' 100 ml. each and 1200 tablets of Alprazolam 0.5 mg. were recovered from the co-accused, namely, Mukeshpal Singh @ Makhan Singh and the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused of the statement of co-accused, namely, Mukeshpal Singh @ Makhan Singh. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over six months and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Baldev Singh, contends that the petitioner is in custody for over six months since his arrest on 07.03.2020. She also contends that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

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 06 months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, nothing has been recovered from him; 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