

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27046 of 2020
Date of Decision: 24.11.2020

Kuldeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail', upon FIR no.74, dated 22.02.2020, having been registered at Police Station Civil Line Sirsa, District Sirsa, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 188 of the IPC.

Mr. Sanghi relies upon various judgments/orders of this court to submit that 1200 gms. of Codeine Phosphate (stated to be equivalent to 1000 mililiters of syrup), has been held to be a quantity that is marginally above commercial quantity and with the petitioner having been in custody for the past 9 months, with the charges still to be framed, the petitioner deserves to be admitted to bail.

Upon query to learned State counsel, he submits that, as per the instructions of Inspector Jitender Kumar, there is no other criminal case registered against the petitioner.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed, with the petitioner ordered to be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

November 24, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No