

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

CRM-M-28712 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.12.2020

Pardeep Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Nikhil Batta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J

Crl.M.No.30072 of 2020

Prayer is for placing on record copy of order dated 04.12.2020
as Annexure P.3.

Allowed, as prayed for.

Crl.M.No.30073 of 2020

Prayer is for early hearing of the case.

Heard.

Application is allowed and the main petition is taken up for
hearing today itself.

Main case

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439
of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case
FIR No. 240 dated 04.12.2019 registered under Sections 22 and 61 of the
Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station
Passiana, District Patiala.

As per the allegation made in the FIR, 43 strips containing 430

capsules of Parvon-Spas Plus (Tramadol Hydrochloride, Dicyclomine Hydrochloride and Acetaminophen) were recovered from the motorcycle on which the petitioner and his co-accused Amanjot were riding. The total weight of the recovered contraband comes to 316 grams.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that no other case under the NDPS Act is registered against the petitioner. The petitioner has been in custody for the last one year. Challan has been presented.

The trial of the case is likely to take long time in view of COVID-19 pandemic. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars till the conclusion of trial.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and also bearing in mind the custody period of the petitioner, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner-Pardeep Kumar is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

December 17, 2020
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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No