

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-30606 of 2020(O&M)**

**Date of Decision: December 08, 2020**

Vikramjeet Singh @ Vicky

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

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Present: - Mr.Deepak Kumar Garg, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr.Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

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**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.**

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail in case FIR No.75 dated 19.04.2018 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

The allegations against the petitioner are that on 19.04.2018 the petitioner, who was holding a polyethylene carry bag, was intercepted by the Police party on suspicion. From the carry bag 25 intoxicant Vials of ONEREX (each vial containing 100 ML) and 235 strips of intoxicant tablets 'Carisoma' (total 2350 tablets - each strip having 10 tablets) were recovered.

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case and there is no other case against the petitioner. He is behind bars for the last about 2½ years. It is argued that due to Covid-19 pandemic situation, the trial is not likely to conclude soon.

The petitioner is in custody since 19.04.2018. It is no doubt true that the trial of the case has been delayed in view of the Covid -19

pandemic. But that of itself can be no ground to disregard the provisions of Section 37 of the NDPS Act, 1985 regarding bail specially taking note of the extent of the recovery from the petitioner. In view thereof no ground is made out to grant bail to the petitioner.

Petition dismissed.

**December 08, 2020**

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)  
JUDGE**

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| Whether Speaking / Reasoned | Yes      |
| Whether Reportable          | Yes / No |