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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34986-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.11.2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.170 dated 14.04.2018 under Section 22 (c) of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about 02 years and 06 months and out of total 11 prosecution witnesses, only 04 PWs have been examined so far. It is further submitted that as per allegations in the FIR, the police party, on suspicion, apprehended the petitioner and recovered 25 bottles of Onerex Codeine Phosphate syrup 100 ml each. It is also submitted that the petitioner is involved in one more case under NDPS Act, in which he is on bail.

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Learned State counsel could not dispute the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 14.04.2018 and two years have lapsed and the trial is delayed due to COVID-19 situation and only 04 PWs, out of total 11 PWs have been examined so far.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also long custody of the petitioner, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No