

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

CRM-M-35437-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 09.11.2020

Parveen Kumar Tandon

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Robin Singh Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.229 dated 11.12.2018 registered under Section 22,61, 85 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar Nakodar, District Jalandhar, Punjab.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was apprehended with 68800 intoxicated tablets containing Alprazolam salt and 30000 tablets of Foridol containing Tramadol salt. It is not in dispute that the recovery from the petitioner falls in the commercial category.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the petitioner may be released on interim bail as his father aged 74 years has been advised to undergo angioplasty.

This Court has considered the submission, however, finds no merit therein. Section 37 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic

Substances Act, 1985 lays down grounds for grant of bail in case the accused is apprehended with quantity which falls under the category of commercial quantity.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon an order passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court while relying upon Section 3(1)(aa) of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1962. In the considered view of this Court, the petitioner's father has only been advised to undergo angioplasty. Still further, reliance placed by the learned counsel for the petitioner is on A medical certificate issued by a private Doctor.

On careful examination thereof, it is apparent that petitioner's father has been under treatment as an Outdoor Patient from the year 2016. Still further, the petitioner is involved in a heinous crime which affects the society at large.

Hence, no ground to grant bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No