

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34788-2019

Date of Decision: 19.02.2020

Ravideep Handa

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Tarundeep Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.14 dated 17.01.2019, under Section 22 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran. He is in custody since his arrest on 17.01.2019.

As per the case of the prosecution, on 17.01.2019, 54000 intoxicant tablets of Alprazolam and 3500 capsules were recovered from accused/petitioner Ravideep Handa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and he is not involved in any other case of similar nature. It is pointed out that 1 witness has been examined and 1 witness has given up out of total 10 witnesses, therefore, further custody of the petitioner is not justified. It is prayed that the petitioner be released on regular bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel on instructions from

ASI Manjit Singh, has opposed the bail application on the ground that quantity recovered from the petitioner falls within the ambit of commercial quantity, therefore, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

Considering the nature and quantity of contraband recovered from the petitioner, no case is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

19.02.2020
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No