

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-18976-2020 in/and
CRM-M-36680-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 20.8.2020

Aatma Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present :- Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. A.G, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

CRM-18976-2020

This is an application for preponing the date of hearing in the
main petition for regular bail.

For the reasons recorded, the same is allowed and the main case
is taken for hearing today itself.

CRM-M-36680-2019

This third petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for
grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.39 dated 24.6.2016
registered under Sections 22 NDPS Act 1985 at police station Kabirpur
(Ahlikalan) District Kapurthala.

Custody certificate dated 19.8.2020 by way of affidavit of
Narpinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala has
been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, the same is taken on record.
Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel. The custody certificate

certifies that the petitioner has been in custody for 2 years 1 month and 7 days.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the alleged recovery is of 255 gms of alprazolam. He has further stated that the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future because no witness has been examined and the pandemic will further delay the matters.

Learned Additional Advocate General has accepted these factual assertions but has pointed out that the commercial quantity is 100 gms.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Ordered accordingly, Bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

20.8.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No