

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

CRM-M-43325-2019
Date of decision: 17.1.2020

BALWINDER SINGH @ BITTU

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Vikas Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.179 dated 4.7.2019 under Section 22 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.
2. The allegations in nut-shell are that the petitioner was found in possession of 340 tablets of Alprasafe having an average weight of 120 mg. per tablet. Upon chemical analysis, Forensic Science Laboratory has opined that the said tablets contained 'Alprazolam'.
3. Going by average weight of recovered tablets, which is stated to be 120 mg. the weight of the recovered contraband would work out to 40 grams approximately, which is less than the limits of commercial quantity, which

is 100 grams.

4. Since the recovery already stands effected and conclusion of trial is likely to consume time, in my opinion, no fruitful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. The petition, as such, is accepted and it is ordered that petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.
5. It is clarified that the aforesaid order shall enure offence under Section 29 of NDPS Act, as well.

17.1.2020
Gaurav Sorot

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No