

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M-51523 of 2019

Date of Decision: January 15, 2020.

Manjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK PURI.

Present: Mr.Aditya Sanghi, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana.

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Vivek Puri, J. (Oral)

Briefly, as per the allegations put forth in the FIR, 200 stripes of Tramadol Hydrochloride Tablets were recovered from Amrik Singh which were being carried by him on the petrol tank of the motorcycle. During the course of disclosure statement, it was stated that the contraband was purchased from the petitioner. In the further interrogation, it had emerged that the petitioner purchased the same from one Vijender. It is stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner and even his name does not find figured in the FIR. The sole evidence against the petitioner is confessional statement of Amrik Singh co-accused. Substantially, similar allegation is against the co-accused Vijender who has been granted pre-arrest bail by this Court. The petitioner is in custody since about three months. The custodial interrogation of the petitioner is over and challan has been presented in the Court.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been implicated

on the basis of confessional statement of Amrik Singh co-accused and further, Vijender Co-accused who has been implicated on the confessional statement of the petitioner, has been granted pre-arrest bail by this Court, the petitioner is also entitled to the concession of bail particularly when he is seeking regular bail and is in custody for the last about three months.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case and after keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be appropriate to direct the petitioner to be released on regular bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing adequate surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/ Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

January 15, 2020

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(VIVEK PURI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No