

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-2372-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 18.02.2021

RANGEELA @ NEELA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate
Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.24 dated 29.11.2018, under Section 21 and 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Nangal Bhoor, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that recovery of Alprazolam tablets with a total weight of 205 grams was effected from the petitioner. The petitioner is 22 year of age and he is in custody for over 2 years and 2 months. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Custody certificate filed by the learned State counsel through email is taken on record which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 2 years, 2 months and 13 days.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 2 years and 2 months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to

take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

18.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No