

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

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CRM-M-2317-2021

Date of decision : 17.02.2021.

Sandeep

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Singh Jattana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.390 dated 06.12.2020 under Sections 21/29 of the NDPS Act and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise (Haryana Amendment) Act, 2020 registered at Police Station Pinjore, district Panchkula.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that neither the petitioner is named in the FIR nor any recovery has been effected from him. He has been arraigned as an accused on the statements of co-accused, namely, Devender Singh and Gurjeet Singh from whom a total of 56 grams heroin and 48 bottles of liquor were allegedly recovered. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 02 months and no recovery has been effected from him after his arrest.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Inspector Dharamvir Singh, states that the matter is under investigation and the petitioner is also involved in another case.

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In view of the above especially when no recovery has been effected from the petitioner, he is in custody for over two months, 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

February 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No