

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5403-2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 09.12.2021

ANGREJ SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. F.S.Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.161 dated 19.08.2019, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner was driving the motorcycle and two co-accused were pillion riding. It is alleged that on seeing the police party, motorcycle and the occupants fell down and Alprazolam tablets with a total weight of 778.8 grams and Tramadol tablets with a total weight of 718.2 grams were recovered from the bag which had fallen down. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 2 years and 3 months since his arrest on 19.08.2019. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Sahib Singh contends that 1 out of 11 prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 2 years and 3 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.

Criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

09.12.2021

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