

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.5847 of 2021
Date of Decision: November 22, 2021

Angrej Singh @ Geja

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr.P.S.Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail, pending trial in case FIR No.111 dated 02.06.2019, under Section 22 N.D.P.S.Act, 1985, registered at Police Station, Patran, District Patiala, who is in custody since his arrest on 02.06.2019.

As per the FIR, on 02.06.2019, the petitioner was found in possession of 5100 intoxicant tablets (2400 tablets of Tramadol and 2700 tablets of Alprazolam) without any permit or licence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that despite the charges framed on 19.12.2019, till date no prosecution witness has been examined. According to him, the further custody of the petitioner may not be necessary. He prays for bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, assisted by ASI Rajveer Singh, has opposed the prayer on the ground that the petitioner was carrying 5100 intoxicant tablets and the said quantity is commercial in

nature. He has further produced the custody certificate of the petitioner, which shows that he is also involved in a similar offence, i.e., FIR No.320 dated 26.11.2018, under Section 22 N.D.P.S.Act, Police Station, Patran. In the said case, the petitioner was released on bail in February, 2019 and the present crime was committed in June, 2019.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, it seems that petitioner has allegedly committed the same offence while on bail in FIR No.320 dated 26.11.2018.

Considering the nature of contraband and above background, but without expressing any opinion on merits of this case, no case is made out for releasing the petitioner on regular bail, at this stage.

Dismissed.

November 22, 2021
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No