

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-5698-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: February 15, 2021**

JASVIR SINGH @ TONY

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.02 dated 03.01.2021, under Section 22 (C) of the NDPS Act (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and no recovery has been effected from him. He has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom intoxicating tablets containing tramadol were allegedly recovered. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act and is in custody for about a month.

Learned State counsel contends that the matter is under investigation and the FSL report is awaited.

In view of the above, especially when no recovery has been effected from the petitioner, he is not named in the FIR, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, he has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused, 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 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 15, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No