

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

CRM-M-7551-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.02.2021

Sandeep Singh @ Bhardkila

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 487 dated 03.10.2017 registered under Sections 22 and 29 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Civil Lines Amritsar, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the alleged recovery of 200 intoxicant tablets containing salt 'Buprenorphine Hydrochloride' grams effected from the petitioner is marginally above the commercial quantity. Out of 12 prosecution witnesses, only 4 witnesses have been examined till date. The alleged polythene bag containing the aforesaid contraband was handed over to the petitioner by co-accused Akash, who has already been granted regular bail, vide order dated 30.08.2019 passed by a

Coordinate Bench.

Copy of custody certificate by way of affidavit dated 23.02.2021 of the Deputy Superintendent(S), Central Prison, Faridkot, submitted by the learned State counsel through email, is taken on record.

Learned State counsel submits that as per the custody certificate, the petitioner stands convicted in 2 other cases and in 3 other cases stands acquitted. Moreover, as per the custody certificate, the petitioner has not undergone even a single day of undertrial period in the present case.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed, as I do not find any ground to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

24.02.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No