

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-7663-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: March 26, 2021

ROBIN @ RITIK GUPTA

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.166 dated 17.11.2020, under Sections 21, 22 and 29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Shambu, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that two co-accused had been arrested along with intoxicating tablets and they had stated that they had obtained tablets from Fariyad Hassan. Fariyad Hassan further named the petitioner and stated that these tablets were purchased from him. He further contends that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner even after his arrest. The petitioner is in custody for over 02 months. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel upon instructions states that it is a case of heavy recovery and challan has been filed but no prosecution witnesses have been examined.

In view of the above, especially when no recovery has been effected from the petitioner, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, 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

March 26, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No