

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-8528-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: March 01, 2021**

SATNAM SINGH @ BACHHI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.270 dated 15.09.2019, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom 980 tablets of tramadol were allegedly recovered. He further contends that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over 04 months since his arrest on 23.10.2020. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Ishwar Singh states that although the challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 04 months, 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 01, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No