

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-8934-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: March 02, 2021

JARAJ SINGH @ PRINCE

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.70 dated 22.06.2018, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery from the petitioner is of intoxicating tablets containing tramadol with a total weight of 324 grams. The petitioner is in custody for over 02 years. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 02 years, 01 month and 23 days. He upon instructions states that 02 out of 10 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 02 years, 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 02, 2021
A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No