

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10787-2021

Date of decision : 16.3.2021

Jaspreet Singh

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID 2019.

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 311 dated 26.9.2019, registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, Punjab.

The allegations in FIR are that on receiving secret information, petitioner was arrested. On his disclosure statement, 370 tablets of Tramadol Chloride were recovered from residential house of petitioner. As per FSL report, weight of recovered contraband was 270 grams.

The investigation in case is complete. The petitioner is in custody for almost 5 months. The petitioner is first time offender. No other case either under NDPS Act or Excise Act is pending against petitioner. The trial of case has not progressed on account of COVID 2019.

Without commenting anything on merit of case and in view of prevailing situation on account of COVID 2019, no useful purpose would be served by keeping petitioner behind bars. Hence, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

16.3.2021

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