

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13175-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 29.04.2021

MOHD. PARVEZ @ PEJI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.21 dated 03.03.2018, under Sections 21, 22, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City-2, Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the 15 vials of onerex (codeine phosphate) 100 ml. each were allegedly recovered from the petitioner who was pillion riding the scooter. 15 vials were also recovered from the dicky of the scooter. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 2 years and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He also contends that the trial has come to a standstill due to Covid-19 pandemic. The co-accused Saif Nawab @ Honey has been granted regular bail by this Court on 09.10.2020 in CRM-M-30983-2020.

Learned State counsel contends that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 2 years, the co-accused has been granted regular bail, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time due to Covid-19 pandemic, 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 instant 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

29.04.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No