

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12780-2020 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 30.07.2021

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Vijesh Sharma, Addl.AG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.277 dated 15.12.2019 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 22 & 61 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Saha, Distt. Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that a white polythene bag containing loose tablets (Tramadol) weighing 3 kg 450 grams were allegedly recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is 26 year of age and is in custody since his arrest on 16.12.2020. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He also contends that sample of only 100 tablets was taken although all the tablets were loose.

Learned State counsel contends that challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is 26 year of age, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, he is in

custody for over 1 ½ year, the 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 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

30.07.2021

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