

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM -M-13290-2020 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 14.07.2021

DAVINDER SINGH @ LADDI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, 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.282 dated 19.11.2019, under Sections 22/61 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery from the petitioner is intoxicant tablets containing about 1 kg Tramadol. The petitioner is in custody for over 1 year and 6 months and he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, contends that charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He has filed the custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 1 year, 6 months and 4 days.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 1 year and 6 months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, 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

14.07.2021

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