

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-22444 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 23rd JUNE, 2021

Gurpal Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition is for grant of regular bail in case of FIR No. 77 dated 7.3.2021, under Sections 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Ellenabad District Sirsa, Haryana.

The facts in narrow compass are that the police party during routine checking conducted on 7.3.2021 checked a motor cycle driven by Gurpal Singh s/o Jasveer Singh @ Jagsir Singh. From his conscious possession 725 tablets of Tramadol prolonged Release Hydrochloride Tablets and Chlordiazepoxide Tablets weighing 224.85 grams were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 7.3.2021; recovery made is of non-commercial quantity; further no recovery is to be made and investigation is complete.

Learned State counsel on instructions opposes the prayer for grant of bail. He submits that the petitioner is involved in another case under IPC which was registered on 28.7.2018. He further submits that challan was presented on 20.2.2021.

Recovery made from the petitioner is of non-commercial quantity; investigation is complete; no useful purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars as conclusion of trial will take time; the petitioner is not involved in any other NDPS Act and the petitioner is

granted bail on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>