

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-23827-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December, 07, 2021

GAURAV KUMAR @ GORA

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.73 dated 02.06.2020, under Sections 21, 61-85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that intoxicant tablets containing Tramadol hydrochloride with a total weight of 520 grams was allegedly recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 01 month. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He has relied upon the judgment of the Coordinate Benches of this Court in the case of **Kashmir Singh v. State of Punjab**, in CRM-M No.7437 of 2019, decided on 21.02.2019, the petitioner therein had been granted regular bail, as he was in custody for over seven months and the judgment in the case of **Karaj Singh v. State of Punjab**, in CRM-M No. 23811 of 2018, decided on 09.07.2018, the petitioner therein had been granted regular bail after custody of six months.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 01 month and 19 days. She further states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year, 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 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

December, 07, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No