

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

Sr. No.202

CRM-M-27392 of 2021

Date of Decision: 17.12.2021

Balkaran Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

By way of filing the instant petition, the petitioner has sought concession of regular bail in FIR No.24 dated 08.04.2021, registered under Section 22 (c) of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Nandgarh, District Bathinda.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he along with co-accused namely Ranjeet Singh, was found in conscious possession of intoxicant tablets i.e. 8 strips of Cividol-100 SR (each containing 10 tablets) and 3 strips of Etizolam (each containing 10 tablets).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the alleged recovery has already been effected and judicial custody of the petitioner is not required. He further contended that the co-accused of the petitioner, namely Ranjeet Singh has already been granted concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 09.11.2021 passed in CRM-M-28444 of 2021. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner was arrested on 08.04.2021 and since then, he is in custody.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer made on behalf of the petitioner, though he does not dispute that facts with regard to the recovery having been effected and custody period undergone by the petitioner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the case file.

The petitioner is in custody since 08.04.2021 and the recovery has also been effected. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars. Moreover, the co-accused of the petitioner has also been granted concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 09.11.2021.

Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and without commenting on the merits of the case, it is considered as appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

Accordingly, the present petition stands allowed.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

17.12.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No