

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

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CRM-M-27643-2021

Date of decision : 22.07.2021.

Jarnail Singh alias Nehru

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Siwach, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.297 dated 16.07.2020 under Sections 22, 25 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 400 intoxicant tablets with a total weight of about 343 grams Tramadol was allegedly recovered from the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over a year and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Samratveer, states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

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

July 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No