

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

CRM-M-28854-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.08.2021

Sandeep Kumar @ Seepa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms.Aarti Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner
Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is the second petition for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in a criminal case arising from FIR No.20 dated 19.02.2020 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was apprehended with 35 ampoules each of Buprenorphine and Avil. It is admitted that the ingredients of Avil do not fall within the prescribed prohibited substances under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. Each ampoule of Buprenorphine is of 2 ml. The petitioner is in custody since 19.02.2020. The trial court has framed the charges on 25.03.2021. The conclusion of the trial of the case is likely to take time. As per the status report, the petitioner does not have any criminal other antecedents. The petitioner has already undergone

incarceration for a period of 1 year and 6 months approximately.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate

The petition stands allowed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

10.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE