

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

CRM-M-29973-2021
Decided on : 07.09.2021

Rupinderjit Singh @ Rupinder Singh Petitioner
@ Rubbi

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.P. Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J.

Prayer in this petition under Section 439 Cr. P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.10 dated 15.02.2021, registered under Sections 22 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies on order dated 20.07.2021 passed in CRM-M-18187-2021. The operative part of the order is as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the police party headed by ASI Gurmeet Singh received a secret information that petitioner Jaspreet Singh @ Peeta along with one Rupinder Singh @ Rubi are indulged in selling intoxicant injections and can be apprehended. Upon

this, a ruqa was sent to the police station for registration of FIR. Thereafter, the petitioner and co-accused were apprehended by the police party. During search of the petitioner, 20 injections of Buprenorphine 2 ml each and from co-accused Rupinder Singh @ Rubi, 45 injections of Buprenorphine 2 ml each, were recovered. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody for the last 05 months; he is first offender; is not involved in any other case; investigation is complete; challan stands presented and it will take long time in conclusion of the trial.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 20.07.2021 in the Court today. As per this custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last 05 months and is not involved in any other case.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.”

For the sake of brevity, the facts are not reproduced here again.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner along with the co-accused was arrested in similar circumstances and the petitioner is not involved in any other case and as on today, he has

undergone about 6½ months custody. He further submits that it may take

some time in conclusion of the trial as the charges are yet to be framed.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate and has not disputed the factual position.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, without commenting upon the merits of the case, and considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate concerned.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

07.09.2021

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