

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

CRM-M-30581 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 10th August, 2021

Jeet Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.56 dated 31.5.2020, under Section 22 NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan District Moga.

On the basis of a secret information on 31.5.2020, car bearing registration No.PB-04-AA-7094 was checked. Including driver, there were three occupants of the car and one of them was petitioner. 750 intoxicant tablets of Clovidol-100 SR containing salt 'Tramadol Hydrochloride' alongwith drug money of Rs.88,400/- were recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. There were recoveries made from the conscious possession of the other co-accused also.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 31.5.2020 and two co-accused have been granted bail.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for bail and on instruction

from ASI Surjit Singh submits that the petitioner is involved in two more cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is on bail in both other cases.

Considering the custody and the fact that investigation is complete, conclusion of trial is likely to take time, bail is granted to the petitioner on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case

10th August, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>