

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

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**CRM-M-33095-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 08.09.2021**

MANDEEP SINGH ALIAS DEEPU

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Parneet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Jaswinder Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

This is the 2nd petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.150 dated 05.12.2020 under Section 22 of the NDPS registered at Police Station Abohar District Fazilka.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand. He further submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 05.12.2020 and there is no likelihood of the trial concluding any time in the near future, hence, he be extended the concession of bail.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh has apprised the Court that only 09 prosecution

witnesses remain to be examined and hence it would not take much time for the trial to conclude.

Heard.

Prima facie, there are serious and specific allegations levelled against the petitioner of having been found in possession of 950 intoxicant tablets (commercial quantity), which were allegedly recovered from him, for which this Court is not inclined to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner.

Petition stands dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything contained in this order shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 08, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>