

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-29041-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: July 16, 2021**

SATNAM SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Arun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.47 dated 09.03.2020, under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 1220 tablets of tramadol were allegedly recovered from the petitioner with a total weight about 485 grams. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 03 months. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 03 months and 09 days. He upon instructions from ASI Balwinder states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 03 months, he is not involved in any other case under the

NDPS Act, 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 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 16, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No