

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

CRM-M-31884-2020

Date of Decision : 01.03.2021

Resham Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Mohinder Pal, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana
for the Respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail on behalf of the Petitioner in case FIR No.73, dated 02.02.2020, registered under Section 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act, 1985, at Police Station Sirsa City, District Sirsa.

2. It has been contended by Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner that his client has remained in custody for more than 1 year and 1 month by now. He further submits that the Petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, and that there is no justification for detaining his client further since trial in the case is likely to take a substantial time.

3. Ld. Counsel for the State submits that the trial could not be commenced earlier due to widespread prevalence of the Covid-19 Pandemic in the last year although Challan has already been presented on 30th July,

2020. He further submits that now the matter is fixed for consideration of charges on the 9th of April, 2021.

4. Heard both sides.

5. It transpires that the contraband recovered from the Petitioner was of 1000 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride weighing 631 grams, which is well above the commercial limit.

6. In this view of the matter, considering the huge quantity of contraband, allegedly recovered from the Petitioner which is far in excess of the commercial quantity, this Court is of the opinion that this is not a fit case to release the Petitioner on bail at this stage, since regular hearing has already restarted in the Trial Courts by now.

7. Dismissed.

March 01, 2021
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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