

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

Criminal Misc. No.M-32778 of 2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: November 11, 2021

Bhola Singh @ Pawan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

--

Present: - Mr.Swapan Shorey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Harsimran Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

-

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.11 dated 15.01.2018 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 379/411 IPC (added in challan), Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The prosecution case is that 66 strips of intoxicated tablets Altis 0.5 (total 990 tablets) were recovered from the petitioner. According to the report of the Forensic Science Laboratory, the total weight of tablets comes to 151.50 grams containing salt 'Alprazolam'.

Ld. counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner has been falsely involved in the case and he has been in custody for the last more than 3½ years.

Ld. State counsel has placed on record the custody certificate of the petitioner, which reflects that the petitioner has been behind bars for the last 03 years 09 months and 23 days.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner Bhola Singh @ Pawan is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

November 11, 2021

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

gian

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No