

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-35667-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December 22, 2021

DILBAGH SINGH @ BAGHA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Subhash Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.44 dated 21.02.2020, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 4000 intoxicant tablets containing Tramadol with a total weight of 1612 grams was allegedly recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 10 month. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He has relied upon the judgment of the Coordinate Benches of this Court in the case of **Kashmir Singh v. State of Punjab**, in CRM-M No.7437 of 2019, decided on 21.02.2019, the petitioner therein had been granted regular bail, as he was in custody for over seven months and the judgment in the case of **Karaj Singh v. State of Punjab**, in CRM-M No. 23811 of 2018, decided on 09.07.2018, the petitioner therein had been granted regular bail after custody of six months.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 09 months and 27 days. She upon instructions from ASI Umesh Kumar states that 02 out of 09 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 09 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

December, 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No