

**202-4 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.43080 of 2021
Date of Decision:25.11.2021**

RAHUL CHOHAN

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.51 dated 18.05.2021, registered under Sections 8 and 22 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on vide G.D. No.25 dated 18.05.2021 and Section 27-A of the NDPS Act added vide G.D. No. 27 dated 24.06.2021) read with Sections 420, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, Police Station Mattewal, Police District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was neither named in the FIR nor arrested at the spot. He had been indicted on the basis of a disclosure statement of co-accused and no recovery had been effected from him and he has been in custody since 10.06.2021.

Learned State counsel while opposing the concession of grant of regular bail to the petitioner submits that huge recovery had been effected

from the co-accused. Further recovery has also been effected from the factory premises M/s Unique Formulations.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

It is a case in which no recovery has been effected from the petitioner; he has been in custody since 10.06.2021 and no other case is pending or registered against the petitioner. The challan has already been presented and prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined. The trial will take time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

November 25, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No Whether Reportable Yes/No