

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

**CRM-M-44535-2021
Date of decision: 22.12.2021**

Gurmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 127 dated 02.05.2021, registered under Sections 18(A), 18(c), 27(b)(ii) of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940; Section 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005; Sections 3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Urban Estate, Hisar, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner, being an owner of a chemist shop, has sold 04 *Remdesivir* injections to one Pawan Chabra for a sum of Rs. 44,000/- against the actual price of Rs. 3400/-. Said Pawan Chabra has given the said injections to co-accused Mukesh, owner of National Medical Hall, Hisar and he had further sold 03 injections to co-accused Partha Khurana and Arun Khurana for Rs. 30,000/-.

Learned counsel further submits that the entire case of the

prosecution is based on the successive disclosures as the recovery was effected from Parth Khurana and Arun Khurana, who have already been released on regular bail.

It is further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last 05 months and 18 days and conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate and has not disputed the factual position and it is submitted that investigation is complete and challan has been presented.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last 05 months and 18 days; co-accused, from whom the recovery was effected, have already been released on regular bail and also in view of the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take some time, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.

22.12.2021

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No