

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

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CRM-M-41643-2020

Date of decision : 18.08.2021.

Kewal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.86 dated 06.07.2020, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner was found in possession of 1000 tablets of Clovidol 100-SR with a total weight of 409 grams. She also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over one year and one month since his arrest on 09.07.2020 and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Kashmir Singh, states that 01 out of 11 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over one year and one month, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, the 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 instant 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

August 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No