

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44029-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 07.12.2021

KASHMIR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.124 dated 06.08.2020, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery of intoxicant tablets with a total weight of 616 grams of Tramadol were allegedly recovered from the dashboard of the car. He further contends that the petitioner was sitting on the passenger's seat. He is in custody for over 1 year and 4 months since his arrest on 06.08.2021. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Status report by way of affidavit of DSP, Sub-Division Jaitu, District Faridkot filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record. Learned State counsel also contends that challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 1 year and 4 months, 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

07.12.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No