

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

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CRM-M-48388-2019

Date of decision : 24.08.2021.

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.6 dated 21.01.2019 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery of intoxicant tablets with a total weight of 136 grams Alprazolam (commercial quantity) and 148 grams Tramadol (non-commercial quantity) was effected from the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over two years and seven months since his arrest on 21.01.2019 and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, states that 02 out of 06 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody

for over two years and seven 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

August 24, 2021

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