

229 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4645-2022

Decided on: 9th February, 2022

Ajit Singh alias Sonu

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

2. This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 985, dated 02.12.2021, under Sections 22-61 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar.

3. The police on 2.12.2021 received a secret information that Harvinder Singh @ Santy and Ajit Singh @ Sonu (petitioner) are indulging in selling prohibited medicines and have stock at residence. The police finding the information reliable acted upon it, conducted a raid, apprehended Ajit Singh @ Sonu and 205 tablets of Tramadol were recovered from the spot. As per the allegations, the petitioner fled the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 2nd December, 2021, recovery is of non-commercial quantity, co-accused was granted anticipatory bail by this Court and he is not involved in any other case under the Act.

5. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail.

6. Considering that recovery from the petitioner is of non commercial quantity, he has no criminal antecedents, co-accused was granted anticipatory bail by this Court, albeit the challan stands presented conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. The petition is allowed.

8. It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

9th February, 2022

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes /No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes /No