

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

CRM-M-4667 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON:10th May, 2022

Boota Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 63 dated 15.4.2021, under Sections 22, 25 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

As per the case set up, the police party on 15.4.2021 acting upon a secret information apprehended Boota Singh and recovered 520 tablets containing Tramadol Salt.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 15.4.2021, recovery is of non-commercial quantity and investigation is complete.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer and submits that the petitioner is involved in another case. However, on instructions he is not disputing the fact that recovery is of non-commercial quantity.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the quantity of contraband recovered and the fact that though investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time, bail is granted to the petitioner on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

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

10th May, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>