

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-7891-2022 (O & M)

Date of Decision: April 18, 2022

LAKHANPAL BHATIA @ LOVE

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.108 dated 28.04.2020, under Sections 22 and 29 of the NDPS Act (Sections 25, 27 and 31 of the NDPS Act and Sections 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Gate Hakima, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery from the petitioner is intoxicant tablets containing tramadol with a total weight of 818 grams. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 09 months and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 09 months and 09 days. She upon instructions states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 09 months, he is not involved in any other case under the

NDPS Act 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 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

April 18, 2022
A.Kaundal

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