

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.9393 of 2021
Date of Decision: March 11, 2022

Ravideep Handa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr.Amit Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this second petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail, pending trial in case FIR No.14 dated 17.01.2019, under Section 22 N.D.P.S.Act, 1985, registered at Police Station, City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, who is in custody since his arrest on 17.01.2019.

As per the allegations in the FIR, on 17.01.2019, 54000 intoxicants tablets of Alprazolam and 3500 capsules of Pravon Spas were recovered from the accused without any permit or licence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that no recovery was effected from him and the entire alleged recovery has been planted on him. He submits that the petitioner is in custody since long and the trial is likely to consume considerable time to conclude as only one prosecution witness has been examined so far out of total ten witnesses. He further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and prays for

bail.

On the other hand, the prayer is opposed by the learned State counsel, assisted by ASI Harjinder Singh, on the ground that the contraband recovered from the petitioner falls within the ambit of commercial quantity and prays for dismissal of the petition.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, considering the nature and quantity of the contraband recovered from the petitioner, this court is of the opinion that the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail at this stage.

Dismissed.

March 11, 2022
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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