

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

**CRM-M-12164-2021
Date of Decision : 08.02.2022**

Gurpreet Singh @ Beera

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
06	08.02.2021	Dharamgarh District Sangrur.	22, 29, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act, 1985.

1. The petitioner apprehending arrest for violating the above-mentioned provisions of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS Act) per the FIR captioned above has come up before this Court under Section 438 CrPC seeking anticipatory bail.

2. In paragraph 7 of the petition, it is declared that the accused has no criminal history.

3. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner contends that the custodial investigation would serve no purpose whatsoever, and the pre-trial incarceration would cause an irreversible injustice to the petitioner and family. The petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 13.09.2021 by this Court which is continuing till today.

4. On instructions from ASI Satwinder Singh, learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the bail and submits that grant of bail encourages the drug peddlers, and the drug menace is spreading day by day.

REASONING:

5. The quantity allegedly involved is 90 strips of intoxicant tablets make