

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

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CRM-M-12111-2022

Decided on: 28th March, 2022

Neeraj @ Dhanda

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P.S.Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 327 dated 9.10.2021 under Sections 21, 27-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Act, 1985 and Section 78 of the Juvenile Justice, Act, 2015 registered at P.S. Badli, District Jhajjar, Haryana.

As per the case set up on 9.10.2021, child in conflict with law (name withheld) was apprehended by the police party and 6.18 grms smack was recovered from his conscious possession. The petitioner was named in a disclosure statement as the seller of the recovered contraband.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 21.12.2021, investigation is complete. He was named in a disclosure statement. Petitioner is not involved in any other under NDPS Act.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail, however, fairly submits that challan has been presented and that the co-

accused from whom the recovery was made has been granted bail.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the quantity of the recovered contraband from the co-accused, the petitioner was named in the disclosure statement, investigation is complete and trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

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

28th March, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |