

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13383-2022

DATE OF DECISION: 18.05.2022

KULDEEP SINGH @ DEEPU

... Petitioner(s)

*Versus*

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

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

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0145 dated 04.05.2019, under Section 22 (C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 25000 tablets of Tramadol and 19,200 tablets of Parvorihn were allegedly recovered from the house of the petitioner. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He is in custody for over 3 years and 11 days.

Custody certificate filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 03 years and 11 days. Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Charanjit, submits that none out of 20 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 3 years, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, the COVID-19 pandemic 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 instant 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.

18.05.2022

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No  
Whether reportable : Yes / No