

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

CRM-M-18923 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON:12th May, 2022

Gurdeep Basra

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. A.K. Sharma, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.52 dated 22.6.2021, under Sections 22, 61 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Behram, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshaher).

As per the case set up, the petitioner on seeing the police party threw a polythene bag from which seven intoxicant injections were recovered. Later the injections were found to be of Buprenorphine Hydrochloride.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 22.6.2021, investigation is complete and he is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for bail.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering that recovery is of non-commercial quantity, he has no criminal antecedents and conclusion of trial is likely to take time, bail is granted to the petitioner on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

12th May, 2022

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>