

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

CRM-M-19164 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 12th May, 2022

Jatinder Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 35 dated 22.3.2022, under Sections 21(b) of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

On 22.3.2022, police party apprehended petitioner and recovered 6 grams of *Heroin*.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the recovery from the petitioner is of non-commercial quantity and he is in custody since 22.3.2022.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer and submits that the petitioner is involved in four more cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is on bail in all other cases.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the quantity of contraband recovered from the petitioner, investigation is complete 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>