

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

CRM-M-21575 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 24th May, 2022

Jagsir Khan @ Jaggi

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. J.S. Bhinder, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 260, dated 4.10.2019, under Sections 22/61 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act'), registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

As per the case set up, 30 vials of *Onerex-tm wings* (Codeine phosphate salt) were recovered from the petitioner. Recovery is of commercial in nature.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 4.10.2019.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer and submits that stringent provisions of Section 37 of the Act applies in the present case. He further opposes the prayer and submits that the petitioner has not approached this Court with clean hands. As per the pleadings, the petitioner is not involved in any other case, whereas he is involved in two more cases under the Act in which he is on bail.

Considering the conduct of the petitioner that he has withheld the relevant information having been involved in other cases coupled with fact that recovery was of commercial nature, no case is made out for grant of bail.

Dismissed.

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

24th May, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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