

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

CRM-M-22550 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 27th May, 2022

Shah Nazar

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Sarfraj Hussain, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.356 dated 8.5.2021, under Sections 18-A, 18(a), 18(c), 27(B)(c)(ii), 28 of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and 3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar (Haryana).

The allegation in the FIR is that the petitioner forged the labels of antibiotic injections and supplied the same as Remdesivir injections.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not named in the FIR, he was nominated on the basis of disclosure statement, no recovery was made from him. He further relies upon the fact that co-accused were granted bail by this court.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail and submits that it is a crime against humanity. When the world was facing the Pandemic situation, in which the person like the petitioner was out to encash the situation. She on instructions submits that the challan stands presented and investigation is complete.

Petitioner was named in disclosure statement. No recovery was made from the petitioner. Investigation is complete, conclusion of trial is likely to take time. Co-accused were granted bail by this Court. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars, 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.

27th May, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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