

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

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CRM-M-23327-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.06.2022

ADARSH KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sham Lal Bhalla, Advocate for
Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Through this 2nd petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.217 dated 23.07.2020, registered under Sections 22, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged recovery of 298 intoxicant tablets was effected from the petitioner, out of which 278 tablets were concealed by him in his turban and that the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than one year and ten months.

While opposing the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, learned State counsel submits that the recovery effected from the petitioner is a commercial quantity; that the petitioner is a Warder in the Central Jail, Ferozepur and that there are two more FIRs i.e. FIR No.44 dated 13.05.2018 and FIR No.157 dated 25.06.2014, under the

NDPS Act, have been registered against the petitioner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Indisputably, the recovery effected from the petitioner is commercial quantity. Above all, there are two more cases registered against the petitioner and that too under the NDPS Act. Thus, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is a habitual offenders having brazen criminal antecedents, he does not deserve concession of the regular bail, at this stage. Moreover, the nature of the offences committed by the petitioner is sufficient enough to hold that if released on bail, he would again involve himself in similar crime.

In view of the above, no ground is made out to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

01.06.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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