

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

Sr. No.219

CRM-M-25028-2021

Date of decision :9.2.2022

Jagmeet Singh @ Jagga

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. BS Aulakh, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms.Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.50 dated 27.3.2021, registered under Section 22(C) of NDPS Act at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The petitioner is being prosecuted for having been found in illegal possession of 312.5 grams of Tramadol Hydrochloride.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case; there is no other criminal case that the petitioner faces; he is in custody since 27.3.2021; the investigation in the case is complete and since none of 20 prosecution witnesses cited by the prosecution have been examined, the petitioner's trial will take a long time to conclude.

Learned State counsel opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner has been found in illegal

possession of 312.5 grams of Tramadol Hydrochloride and that if released on bail he is likely to commit similar offences.

The petitioner has already been in custody for the last nearly one year; he is not involved in any other criminal case; the investigation in this case is complete and since none of 20 prosecution witnesses cited by the prosecution, have been examined, the petitioner's trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.

In view of the above, the present case is considered to be a fit one in which the petitioner be directed to be released on regular bail. Resultantly, subject to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib the petitioner is directed to be released on bail.

It is clarified that the above observations have been made only for the limited purpose of deciding the present regular bail application and the same would not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

9.2.2022
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No