

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30789 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision:16.12.2022

Deep Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Trehan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J.

This is the third petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short “the Code”) preferred by the petitioner seeking grant of regular bail in FIR No.97 dated 07.08.2020 (Annexure P-1) registered for offence under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short “the NDPS Act”) at Police Station Sadar, District Patiala.

Heard counsel for the parties.

During checking, a Swift Dzire Car was intercepted and recovery of 3500 tablets of clovidol-100 SR was made. Jasvir Singh, who was driving the vehicle and Deep Singh, present petitioner, who was sitting on the navigator side, were apprehended at the spot. On receipt of FSL report, it was found that the recovered material contains salt tramadol hydrochloride and its total weight is about 01 kg 450 grams. Exceptionally huge quantity of intoxicating tablets have been recovered from the

petitioner. Mere fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 02 years and the trial is at nascent stage, will not help the petitioner in the face of stringent provision of Section 37 of NDPS Act. Furthermore, the previous petition filed by the petitioner was declined by this Court in January, 2022 and no favourable change in circumstances could be brought out during the arguments.

There is no merit in the petition, which is hereby dismissed.

It is clarified that nothing said hereinabove shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

December 16, 2022
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No