

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34667-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 24.01.2022

RAVI KANT @ SUNNY

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Ishita Jain, Advocate for
Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.172 dated 26.06.2020, under Sections 21 & 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Mullana, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner was driving the motorcycle and the recovery of intoxicant tablets with a total weight of 451.2 grams of Tramadol was allegedly recovered from the bag which had been thrown by the pillion rider. The petitioner is in custody for over 1 year and 6 months. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel contends that challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed. He also contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 1 year and 6 months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

24.01.2022

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