

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

**CRM-M-34674-2021
Date of decision: 21.04.2022**

Gurjinder Singh @ Gongro

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. M. S. Uppal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 17 dated 06.02.2021, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of ASI Gurtej Singh, it is stated that while on patrol duty, he saw a person coming on foot carrying a bag on his shoulder and on seeing the police party, he threw the said bag on the ground and tried to run away, however, he was apprehended by the police party. On inquiry, the said person disclosed his name as 'Gurjinder Singh @ Gongro' i.e. the present petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that thereafter, the same Investigating Officer gave a notice under Section 50 of the NDPS Act and in the presence of a Gazetted Officer, recovery of 25

vials of Wincirex, 100 ML each and 250 tablets of Carisoma was effected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is a first offender; he is in judicial custody for the last about 01 year and 02 months and conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate and has not disputed the factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about 01 year and 02 months; he is not involved in any other case and also in view of the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take some time, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.

21.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No