

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-37568-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 07, 2022

HARJINDER SINGH @ SUMAN

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ishan Thakur, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.130 dated 20.05.2021, under Sections 304 and 34 IPC (subsequently added Section 21 of the NDPS Act) , registered at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the deceased had admittedly died due to drug overdose. His body was found at 'katcha' path on 15.05.2021. The father of the deceased had stated that his son had died due to drug overdose and he does not suspect anyone. The FIR has been lodged by the complainant, who is the cousin of the deceased, after about 05 days wherein it is stated that the petitioner and co-accused had administered drug overdose to the deceased. The petitioner is not involved in any other case. He is in custody for over 07 months in the instant case

Learned State counsel states that charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in view of the serious allegation against the petitioner, she is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 07 months, 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 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

January 07, 2022
A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No