

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34937 of 2022

Date of Decision: 17th August, 2022

Gurpal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr.Lakshay Bector, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This is a petition sseeking regular bail in FIR No. 59 dated 21.4.2022, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Division No. 2, District Ludhiana.

As per the case set up, on 21.4.2022, the police party during routine checking apprehended Gurpal (petitioner), 60 grams of heroin, Rs.15,000/- and twenty small empty polythene envelopes were recovered from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a case of false implication due to petitioner's involvement in five more FIRs registered in the same police station, recovery was of non-commercial quantity, investigation is complete and no recovery is to be made.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail and submits that petitioner's antecedents are not clean.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the quantity of the recovery from the petitioner and the fact that though investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be

construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

17th August, 2022
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Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No