

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37333-2022

Date of decision :16.12.2022

Mandeep Kumar alias Monu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Additional A.G. Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 189 dated 24.10.2019 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Division No. 3, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

As per allegations in FIR, on receipt of secret information that the petitioner was involved in selling intoxicant capsules and that he was standing near Bridge Kirpal Nagar, Ludhiana with one heavy plastic bag in his possession, the petitioner was apprehended and 2000 capsules of Tramadol Hydrochloride were recovered from him.

The petitioner has been in custody since 24.10.2019 i.e. 3 years, 1 month, 21 days. As per custody certificate, there is no other case registered against petitioner. The trial of case has not made any headway. Out of 11 prosecution witnesses, no witness has been examined so far.

Considering the custody period of petitioner and the fact that no other case is registered against petitioner and also the fact that no prosecution witness has been examined so far, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. Accordingly, petition is allowed. Petitioner Mandeep Kumar alias Monu is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

16.12.2022
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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No