

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

CRM-M-43889-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.08.2022

Angrej Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

CRM-21106-2022

Allowed as prayed for.

Main case

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.96 dated 26.07.2021 registered under Section 22(C) of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Jhabhal, District Tarn Taran.

2. The petitioner is facing trial on the allegation of recovery of 3000 Tramadol tables. The quantity is a commercial quantity. The main thrust of the petitioner is w.r.t. e-mail sent by relative of the petitioner on 26.07.2021 addressed to DGP, Punjab wherein apprehension was raised w.r.t. false implication on the petitioner as alleging that he was picked on 25.07.2021 from his house.

3. In the considered opinion of this Court, the said fact may constitute valid defence for the petitioner to be agitated at the relevant time during trial.

4. Keeping in view the recovery made from the petitioner and the fact that the trial has already reached in the mid, it will be in the interest of justice that the trial Court be directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same as early as possible preferably within four months from today.

5. The petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

18.08.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No