

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

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CRM-M-44036-2021

Date of decision : 20.04.2022.

Bhagwant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.125 dated 20.08.2020 under Sections 22, 61 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Buria, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that Belcalm tablets and Prozolam tablets containing Alprazolam with a total weight of 76.44 grams and 95.14 grams respectively were allegedly recovered from the petitioner. He, however, submits that in the description of articles in the FSL report, only tablets of Belcalm are stated to have been received but there is no receipt with regard to Prozolam. A copy of the FSL report is at Annexure P-2. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act and is in custody for over a year.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Zulfikar, states that one out of fifteen prosecution witnesses has been examined. He has filed the custody certificate in Court, which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for one year and nine days as on 19.04.2022.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a year, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, the 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 instant 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

April 20, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No