

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

CRM-M-42416 of 2020 (O&M)

DECIDED ON:21st April, 2022

Sukhchain Singh alias Chaina

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. M.K. Dhot, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.24 dated 15.2.2020, under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, (for short 'the Act') and Sections 25 and 29 (added lateron) and Section 27-A and 29-A (added lateron) of the Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Budhlada, Distrcit Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner claims parity with co-accused Jasdeep Singh who was granted bail by this Court in CRM-M-13089 of 2020, vide order dated 5.11.2020

The contention is that no recovery was made from the petitioner, he is in custody for more than two years and he was named in a disclosure statement.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the petitioner is involved in four more FIRs under the Act. However, he is not able to distinguish the case of the petitioner *viz-a-viz* Jasdeep Singh so far as grant of bail is concerned.

Petitioner is granted bail on the basis of parity with the co-accused Jasdeep Singh, on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

21st April, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>