

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

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CRM-M-48941-2021

Date of decision : 07.04.2022.

Suraj Partap Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Pavitardeep Singh Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.41 dated 09.04.2019, under Sections 21/61/85 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Meharban, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 550 grams of heroin was allegedly recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for about three years and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Harjeet Singh, states that 02 out of 15 prosecution witnesses have been examined. She has filed the custody certificate in Court, which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 02 years, 11 months and 25 days as on 06.04.2022.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for almost three years, 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 07, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No