

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-50274-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 20.04.2022

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Balraj Gujjar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.271 dated 17.11.2020, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station PGIMS, Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery, which has been effected from the petitioner, is 198 bottles (100 ml each) of Wincirex Cough syrup. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He is in custody for over a year.

Custody certificate filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 1 year and 21 days. Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Rajesh, contends that none of the 16 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

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

20.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No