

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51000-2021

DATE OF DECISION: MAY 5, 2022

RICHARD JOEL @ HAPPY

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ.

PRESENT: MR. P.S. BAJWA, ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER.
MR. RAMANDEEP SINGH SANDHU, SR.DAG, PUNJAB.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this second petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.247 dated 27.12.2017, under Section 21/25/61/85 NDPS Act, Section 177/420/419/205/120-B IPC, Police Station Doraha, District Ludhiana.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh has stated that the prosecution has to examine only two witnesses and the case is coming up for the said purpose before the trial Court on 31.5.2022.

Considering the nature and quantity of the contraband recovered from the petitioner and his co-accused, as well as the stage of the trial, no case is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

May 5, 2022
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No