

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

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**CRM-M-1899-2023  
Date of Decision: 19.01.2023**

Ravi Singh @ Bullet

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present: Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional A.G., Punjab.

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

Present petition is filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.166 dated 09.07.2022 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 15, 21 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab [date of FIR is wrongly mentioned as 10.07.2022 in order dated 19.12.2022, passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-2)].

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case as no recovery was effected from him. He further submits that the instant FIR was registered on the basis

of a secret information alleging that the petitioner and other co-accused persons are indulged in the business of selling drugs and if a raid be conducted, *heroin, poppy husk* and intoxicant tablets in huge quantity can be recovered from them. Pursuant thereto, the raid was conducted by the police party, however, nothing was recovered from the petitioner. It is further submitted that co-accused, namely Sukhjeet Kaur @ Mandeep Kaur, Jasvir Kaur and Manjeet Kaur, from whom the recovery was effected in the present case, have already been granted the concession of regular bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide orders dated 13.09.2022, 17.10.2022 and 08.09.2022 [(Annexures P-3 (Colly.)), passed in CRM-M-40996-2022, CRM-M-42299-2022 and CRM-M-39961-2022, respectively. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and he is ready to abide by all the conditions as imposed by this Court or by the trial Court, accordingly prayer for grant of regular bail is made.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, to whom an advance copy of paper book stands served, appears on behalf of the respondent/State and files custody certificate dated 17.01.2023 of the petitioner in Court today, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Learned State counsel, although opposes the bail plea of petitioner, however on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Gurtej Singh, he fairly concedes the fact that no recovery was effected from the petitioner. He further does not refute the factum of grant of regular bail to the co-accused of petitioner, namely Sukhjeet Kaur @ Mandeep Kaur, Jasvir Kaur and Manjeet Kaur, from whom the recovery was alleged to be

effected in this case, by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court. Further, while referring to the custody certificate of petitioner, it is also not disputed by him that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the paper book as well as the custody certificate handed over by learned State counsel, in Court today.

As per custody certificate dated 17.01.2023, the petitioner has undergone 2 months and 18 days of custody and he is not involved in any other case. Concededly, no recovery was effected from the petitioner. Co-accused, namely Sukhjeet Kaur @ Mandeep Kaur, Jasvir Kaur and Manjeet Kaur, from whom the recovery was effected in the instant case, have already been extended the concession of regular bail.

Keeping in view the aforementioned circumstances, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. However, the concerned Station House Officer shall be informed about the release of petitioner and he shall inform the concerned Station House Officer about his address at which he intends to reside during the pendency of case and any change in the address shall also be communicated to the concerned Station House Officer, forthwith. The petitioner would also furnish his telephone number to the concerned Station House Officer. He would also furnish his undertaking to the effect that he will not indulge in any illegal activity. The petitioner shall also appear before the concerned Police Station/Station House Officer on first Monday of every month till the conclusion of trial.

Nothing expressed here-in-above shall be construed to be an

observation on merits of the case and the facts and circumstances recorded above are only for consideration of the prayer for bail at this stage.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

19.01.2023  
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(HARSH BUNGER)  
JUDGE

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
- 2. Whether reportable : Yes/No