

**215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-3959-2023
Date of Decision: January 31, 2023**

Gurtej Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. H.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.112, dated 03.06.2021, registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on).

The allegations are that 3950 intoxicant tablets of Tramadol were recovered from conscious possession of co-accused, namely, Munni, who in her disclosure statement nominated the petitioner to be supplier.

Concededly, no recovery has been effected from the petitioner. Co-accused Munni has already been allowed bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 22.12.2022 passed in CRM-M-6312 of 2022.

As per custody certificate placed on record, petitioner is in custody in this case for the last 1 year, 7 months and 27 days.

Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case and that the trial may take time to conclude, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

January 31, 2023

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

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