

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

CRM-M-8200 of 2023

Date of Decision: February 21, 2023

Gurwinder Singh @ Goldy @ Gogadi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0033 dated 28.05.2022 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Act 61 of 85) (offence under Section 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later on) at Police Station Bhadaur, District Barnala.

Allegations against the petitioner are that the petitioner and co-accused Khushkaran Singh @ Khushi were found in possession of a transparent plastic envelope containing 984 loose tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride i.e of commercial quantity as its weight was 400.89 grams.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that co-accused Khushkaran Singh @ Khushi, who is similarly placed, has already been granted the benefit of regular bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-45237 of 2022 decided on 19.12.2022 (Annexure P.2).

Custody certificate has been placed on record revealing that petitioner is in custody for the last 08 months and 27 days.

Learned State Counsel does not dispute that case of the

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petitioner is on similar footing to that of the co-accused Khushkaran Singh @ Khushi, who has already been allowed bail.

On the basis of parity, and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing personal bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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