

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:106910
CRM -M-12108-2022
Date of Decision: August 18, 2023

Vikramjit Singh alias Vicky alias Bhatti ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.152, dated 02.09.2021, under Sections 21(C), 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station Special Task Force, District STF Wing (Mohali).

As per allegations, 300 grams of heroin was recovered from the possession of the petitioner on 02.09.2021. The recovered contraband falls in the commercial category.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner is in custody since 02.09.2021 i.e. approximately last 02 years and not even a single witness has been examined so far.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that after framing of the charges on 03.02.2023, not even a single witness has been examined so far, out of 11 witnesses cited by the prosecution. However, learned State counsel contends that petitioner is involved in 06 more criminal cases.

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To rebut the aforesaid contention, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the 02 cases pertaining to NDPS Act, petitioner is on bail; whereas other cases do not pertain to the NDPS Act, rather pertain to jail offences.

Having regard to the custody period of the petitioner and the fact that the trial may take time to conclude, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail. He is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Allowed.

August 18, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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