

CRM-M-12296 of 2022

Date of Decision: January 25, 2023**Gurpreet Singh** **...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab** **...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA****Present:-** Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.**DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

By way of this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.5 dated 08.01.2021 registered under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

The allegations are that 1500 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride (commercial quantity) were recovered from petitioner on 08.01.2021.

Although State Counsel has not placed on record the custody certificate but learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on file copy of the custody certificate which was supplied to him on the last date of hearing which is dated 02.05.2022. It is conceded by learned State Counsel after consulting IO ASI Malkeet Singh that the petitioner is in custody since 08.1.2021 i.e. last more than 2 years and he has no criminal antecedents.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, having regard to the factual position and the fact that trial will take time to conclude, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is admitted to bail on

his furnishing personal bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of
learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Vacation Judge concerned.

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JUDGE

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