

222 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:099866
CRM-M-16629-2023
Date of Decision: August 03, 2023

Devinder Anand @ Chinda ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. N.C. Kinra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Sherwal, AAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.537, dated 04.11.2022, registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter referred as 'the NDPS Act'), at Police Station Chandimandir, District Panchkula.

Quantity of 43.18 grams of heroin was recovered from the possession of the petitioner, which admittedly falls in the medium category. Petitioner is in custody for the last 08 months and 27 days, as per the custody certificate placed on record.

Though, as per status report filed by the police, petitioner is involved in three more cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the copy of the judgment dated 18.12.2018, whereby the petitioner has been acquitted in case FIR No.104/14, registered at Police Station State CID Bharari Shimla, District Shimla, H.P.; whereas he is on bail in two other cases arising out of FIR No.152 of 2018, registered at Police Station Parwanoo, District Solan, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act and FIR No.40, dated 20.03.2021, registered at Police Station Kalka, under Section 20 of the NDPS Act. The trial may take time to conclude.

Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, 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/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Allowed.

August 03, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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