

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17224-2023

Date of Decision :19.04.2023

Manjit Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singh Jattan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Vibha Tewari, AAG, Haryana.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Present is the 5th petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No.88 dated 11.03.2020 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Barara, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is behind the bars for the last three years hence, on the ground of custody undergone so far, petitioner is entitled for the grant of regular bail.

It may be noticed that on the ground of custody undergone, the petitioner had earlier filed the petition for the grant of regular bail being CRM-M-27686-2021, which petition was decided by this Court on 24.08.2021 by passing a reasoned order declining the grant of bail. No

change of any circumstances has been brought to the notice of this Court so as to entertain the plea of the petitioner for the grant of regular bail to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that change of circumstance is that in one of the case being faced by the petitioner, the petitioner has been acquitted.

Though, the petitioner might have been acquitted in one of the case being faced by him but it is a conceded position that there are other cases also relating to the violation of NDPS Act, 1985 which are pending against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noticed hereinbefore, no ground for the grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an expression of any opinion on the merits of the case.

April 19, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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