

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:073965
CRM-M-18071-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: May 22, 2023

Sachin Dua

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sunil Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Garg, AAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.434, dated 12.07.2022, registered at Police Station Sadar Bhiwani, District Bhiwani, under Sections 22(c) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Contraband of commercial quantity was recovered from the possession of co-accused Pankaj on 12.07.2022, who in his disclosure statement nominated the petitioner to the effect that petitioner used to supply the medicines in question.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that co-accused Pankaj from whom recovery was effected, has already been allowed default bail under Section 167(2) Cr.P.C. by the Trial Court.

State has not filed the reply even today. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the certified copy of the reply, which was submitted by the police before the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Bhiwani, so as to oppose the bail petition, as per which there is no criminal antecedent against the petitioner and that the only allegation against him that said petitioner used to purchase the medicines from someone belonging to Kawatra.

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As per custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel, petitioner is in custody for the last 5 months and 15 days with no criminal antecedent.

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 concerned.

Allowed.

May 22, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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