

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-33432-2023

Date of Decision.:19.07.2023

Deepak Sehgal @ Deepu
Vs.

.....Petitioner

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Jitender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.0096 dated 27.10.2022 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Division No.1, Ludhiana.

2. As per prosecution allegations, 450 intoxicant capsules were recovered from the possession of the petitioner which is of non-commercial category.

3. Learned counsel contends that challan has already been filed and that trial may take time to conclude and so, petitioner be allowed bail.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

6. Custody certificate has been placed on record by learned State counsel as per which petitioner is in custody for the last 8 months and 21 days, though he is involved in one more case. However, learned State

counsel concedes that the recovery effected from the petitioner is of non-commercial category and that challan has already been filed.

7. Having regard the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

July 19, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No