

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32347-2023
DATE OF DECISION: 12th JULY, 2023

Pritpal Singh alias Pirta

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.119 dated 14.07.2022 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

2. It is submitted by the counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally false, concocted and fabricated. The petitioner is not involved in the crime at all as alleged against him. The petitioner is in custody since 14.07.2022. The petitioner is not required for any investigation purposes. Hence, the petitioner deserves to be released on bail pending trial.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Custody certificate of the petitioner has been filed by the learned State counsel today in the Court. The same is taken on record. Learned State Counsel, being instructed by ASI Kanwaljit Singh, submits that the petitioner is involved in a heinous crime. The recovery of 210 tablets of 'Etizolam' was effected from the petitioner which is a commercial quantity. Not only that, there is another case registered against the petitioner under the NDPS Act.
5. In view of the above, finding no ground for grant of bail pending trial, the present petition is dismissed.

12th JULY, 2023
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No