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2023:PHHC:097535

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-32316 of 2023

Date of Decision: July 31, 2023

Sukhchain Singh @ Sukha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of interim regular bail for a period of two months in case FIR No.185 dated 23.12.2022 registered under Sections 21, 22 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Kot Isse Khan, District Moga, to look after his pregnant wife.

The petitioner is alleged to have been found in possession of 20 grams of heroin and 230 tablets containing Etizolam to the extent of 46.69 grams. He is involved in one more case pertaining to the NDPS Act.

However, as per the short reply filed by the respondent-State, wife of the petitioner is 36.2 weeks pregnant. As per the police report, there are other family members who can look after the wife of the petitioner.

Petitioner being the husband, his presence will be required at the time of the delivery. Expected date of delivery is stated to be 07.08.2023.

Having regard to the afore-said facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail for a period of six weeks, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned. The period of six weeks shall start from the date of actual release.

Disposed of.

July 31, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:

Whether reportable:

Yes/No

Yes/No