

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33949 of 2023
Date of decision: 21st July, 2023

Chander Shekhar @ Pinka

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. J. S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. H. S. Sitta, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section
69	23.4.2023	Kotwali Bathinda	21(b) of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the Act')

2. The brief facts are that on 23.4.2023, the police party during routine patrolling apprehended petitioner-Chander Shekhar and recovered hundred grams of Heroin from his conscious possession.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 23.4.2023, investigation is complete and recovery is of non-commercial quantity.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail and submits that the petitioner was convicted in another case under the Act.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering that the recovered contraband is of non-commercial quantity, though investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time and no recovery is to be made, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his

furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/
Duty Magistrate concerned.

6. The petition is allowed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes / No
2. Whether reportable

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Yes / No