

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(216)

CRM-M-36061-2023

Date of decision:- 17.10.2023.

Parveen Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

1. This is third petition filed seeking regular bail on the medical grounds in FIR No.3 dated 18.01.2022 under Sections 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station GRP Sangrur, District Sangrur.
2. The brief facts of the case are that during a routine patrolling on 17.01.2022, Police party apprehended Parveen Kumar when he tried to escape from the train and recovered 5600 tablets of Alprazolam.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits the petitioner was diagnosed for Schizophrenia having 70% mental disability along with 50% ortho disability which is a stage of immovability and unconsciousness. He was discharged from PGIMER, Chandigarh on 23.12.2022. He further submits that the petitioner was granted interim bail from 22.08.2022 to 23.06.2023. There is no misuse of bail. He is not involved in any other case.

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4. The State counsel on instructions from SI Jagwinder Singh relies upon the verification report dated 21.09.2023 wherein the facts of the medical condition of the petitioner is verified. Further that he is now admitted in PGIMER Sector-12, Chandigarh since 15.08.2023.
5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the medical condition of the petitioner and the fact that he has clean antecedents, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing of bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.
6. The petition is allowed.
7. It is clarified that observations made made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

17th October, 2023
spn

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