

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

213A CRM-M-37124-2023
Date of Decision.:25.08.2023

Amandeep SinghPetitioner
Vs.
State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randeep Singh Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.15 dated 21.03.2023 registered under Section 22(b), 27, 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, District Mansa.

2. As per the prosecution allegations, 840 tablets containing ingredient of alprazolam as per the FSL report, were recovered from the possession of three persons i.e. Amandeep Singh, Tarsem Singh & Badal Singh, on 21.03.2023.
3. It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that recovered quantity falls under the non-commercial category; that petitioner has no criminal record and so, he be allowed bail.
4. Status report by way of an affidavit of Shri Manjeet Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Budhlada, District Mansa in

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compliance of order dated 04.08.2023 has been filed on behalf of respondent- State as per which the total weight of the contraband is found to be 99.4396 grams and it is conceded by learned State counsel that it falls in the non-commercial category.

5. Custody certificate has been placed on record by learned State counsel reveals that petitioner is in custody for the last 05 months and 04 days with no criminal antecedents.

6. 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.

August 25, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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