

214 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52245-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 16.03.2023

AMAN GARG @ BABAL

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Bipan Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

VIVEK PURI,J. (ORAL)

Custody certificate of the petitioner has been placed on record.

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in the case bearing FIR No.182 dated 24.08.2019, under Sections 22/25 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Briefly, the case has been registered in pursuance of the recovery of 24,600 of tablets of Alprazolam and 200 injections of Pentazocine lactate. Subsequently, 75,600 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride have been recovered in pursuance of disclosure statement of the petitioner. The quantity of recovered contraband falls in the category of commercial quantity.

In terms of order dated 22.03.2022, the petitioner was granted interim bail as he was to undergo treatment, surgery and post-operative procedure and was directed to surrender back before the concerned authorities on 23.07.2022. It has not been disputed that the petitioner has not surrendered till date.

On instructions from ASI Gursewak Singh, learned State counsel

RENU BALASUBRAMANIAM submits that the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender in terms of
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order dated 01.03.2023. Furthermore, the petitioner is also involved in another case under NDPS Act.

The petitioner has flouted the concession of interim bail granted on health issues and has not surrendered back despite a lapse of period of about 08 months and has also been declared as proclaimed offender. Moreover, the quantity of contraband falls in the category of commercial quantity.

In these set of circumstances, the present petition is dismissed.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No