

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

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:106920
CRM-M-46451-2022
Date of Decision: August 18, 2023

Wilson

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.93, dated 10.08.2021, under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act') (Section 25 of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur.

As per allegations, 500 grams of heroin was recovered from the dash board of I-20 car, which was occupied by Chhinderpal, Sandeep Kumar and petitioner Wilson.

Petitioner seeks bail in the basis of parity, inasmuch as co-accused Chhinderpal @ Monu and Sandeep Kumar @ Goldy have already been allowed bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 04.08.2023 passed in CRM-M-28781-2022 (O&M) and CRM-M-37115-2022 (O&M) respectively.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

The aforesaid factual position is not disputed by learned State counsel. The custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel

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reveals that petitioner is in custody for the last 02 years and 04 days with no criminal antecedent.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances and on the ground of parity, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail. He is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Allowed.

August 18, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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