

S. No.211

2023:PHHC:153059

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

CRM-M-53442 of 2023

Date of Decision:01.12.2023

Arjan Singh @ Arjanveer Singh @ MannaPetitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Kulwinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0180 dated 11.10.2022 registered under Sections 21B, 27A of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act No.61 of 1985 at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar.

As per prosecution allegations, 05 grams of heroin and ₹50,000/- as drug money were recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner has been falsely implicated; he is in custody for the last more than 03 months; and that trial may take time to conclude.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also contends that 05 grams of heroin falls in small quantity.

Status report along with custody certificate has been filed by learned State Counsel.

Learned State Counsel does not dispute that recovered quantity of 05 grams of heroin falls in the small quantity. However, bail is opposed by him on

the ground that drug money of ₹50,000/- was also recovered. Besides, petitioner is also involved in one more case pertaining to NDPS Act.

Heard.

It is conceded that in the other case, petitioner is on bail as is evident from the custody certificate. Petitioner is in custody for the last 03 months and 22 days in the present case. The recovered quantity of 05 grams of heroin falls in the small quantity. Trial may take time to conclude.

Having regard to the afore-said facts and circumstances but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

December 01, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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