

S. No.232

2023:PHHC:158281

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

CRM-M-54373 of 2023

Date of Decision:11.12.2023

Sonu Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sukhwinder S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Status report has not been filed by the respondent- State.

Custody certificate has been placed on record by learned State
Counsel.

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner
has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.108 dated 08.07.2023
registered under Section 22(c) and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri
Muktsar Sahib.

As per the allegations, 1000 tablets of Colovidol-100 SR containing
salt of Tramadol Hydrochloride were recovered from the conscious possession of
co-accused Satpal Singh on 08.07.2023, who in his disclosure statement,
nominated the petitioner to be the supplier.

It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner has been falsely
implicated; that he is not involved in any other case; case against the petitioner is
based upon disclosure statement of co-accused which is not inadmissible in

evidence; that no recovery was ever effected from him and the trial may take long time to conclude.

Learned State Counsel could not refute the afore-said contentions to the effect that the petitioner is not involved in any other case; no recovery was effected from him and he has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement.

As per the custody certificate, petitioner is in custody for the last 04 months and 29 days. He has no criminal antecedents.

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 11, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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