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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-57149-2022

DECIDED ON: 15th FEBRUARY, 2023

AMANDEEP SINGH

PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Deepak Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sehrawat, DAG, Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 51, dated 09.02.2021, registered under Sections 21-B and 16 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station City Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the contraband recovered from the possession of the petitioner is non-commercial in nature and he is in judicial custody since 09.02.2021.

Custody certificate of the petitioner filed by learned State counsel is taken on record. According to which, the petitioner is behind the bars for the last about two years. It is evident from the custody

certificate that the petitioner is also involved in one another case of NDPS

Act but is on bail in that case. Apart from that there is no other case of any nature is pending against the petitioner.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the custody period undergone by the petitioner and the facts that contraband recovered from the petitioner is of non-commercial in nature; the petitioner is already on bail in another case of NDPS Act; conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time, this Court is of the considered view that no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed in view of afore-said terms.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL
JUDGE

15th FEBRUARY, 2023
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable : | Yes / No |