



**216/3 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-14414-2024
Date of Decision: 05.08.2024

Ranjit Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Ms. Palvi, Advocate for
Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Avneet, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present 1st petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.77 dated 07.11.2023 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 22(b)/22(c)27/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Lakhewali, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that the petitioner is in custody since 08.11.2023. He further submits that recovery from the petitioner is not of commercial quantity and he is involved in other case wherein he was convicted but later on released on bail on 11.10.2021.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Avneet, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and files the custody certificate, which is taken on record. She submits that the petitioner was previously convicted so he is not entitled for grant of concession of regular bail.

5. I have heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned State counsel and have gone through the paper-book.
6. Keeping in view the fact that recovery from the petitioner is of total 50 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride IP 100 mg Colovidol 100 SR, which falls in the non-commercial quantity. Although he is previous convict but sentence awarded to him is already suspended. Since trial of the case would take a long time so, in these circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.
7. Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail, on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.
8. The petitioner shall get his mobile number registered in the trial Court for receiving messages through CIS and shall not change his mobile number during pendency of the case. The petitioner shall also inform his mobile number to the concerned police station. The petitioner shall file his residential address with the Court and concerned police station. In case petitioner wants to change his residence, he shall inform the Court and police station concerned about his new address. In case of default, the learned trial Court is free to cancel the bail granted to the petitioner.
9. However, nothing contained here-in-above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case. If the petitioner indulges in the commission of any offence while on bail, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of his bail granted vide this order.

05.08.2024

Parveen kumar

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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