



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

**CRM-M No.22199 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.05.2024**

Jitender Kumar Arora @ Vicky

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Dr. Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Fourth petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of interim regular bail to the petitioner for three months for the treatment of his mother, in FIR No.72 dated 23.05.2020, under Sections 21/22/25/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985; Sections 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala.

(2) Allegations are that huge recovery of 1,32,454 intoxicant tablets of Tramadol (commercial quantity) along with drug money of Rs.4 Lakh was



effected from the co-accused and petitioner has been nominated on the basis of disclosure, made by co-accused Gaurav Aggarwal & Dheerendra Singh.

(3) Contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Further contends that petitioner be granted the interim bail for treatment of his mother for the reason that his father has already expired.

(4) *Per contra*, learned State Counsel on instructions opposed the prayer while submitting that recovery of alleged contraband in the present case falls under the commercial quantity and he is involved in another FIR under the NDPS Act. Further submitted that there is an apprehension that petitioner may abscond if he is granted interim bail.

(5) Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

(6) Alleged contraband recovered in the present case falls under the commercial quantity and in case of releasing the petitioner on bail, there is an apprehension that he may abscond from the proceedings. Therefore, no case is made out to grant him interim bail at this stage.

(7) Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

(8) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

7th May, 2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No