



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26542-2024

Date of Decision : **August 13, 2024**

PRINCE

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. A.S.Bhatti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

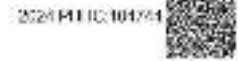
Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prayer is made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0293 dated 15.11.2022, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, (Offence under Section 29 of NDPS Act was added later on), registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

2. The recovery in the instant case is 506 grams of intoxicating powder, which later on identified as Tramadol Hydrochloride. The recovered contraband falls within the commercial category. The petitioner is stated to be involved in two more cases of NDPS Act, the detail of which reads as under:-

“i. That it is submitted that FIR No. 66 dated 4.3.2023 und Section 341,323,506,149 IPC was registered against t petitioner at PS Tanda Distt Hoshiarpur and the case is under investigation.



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ii. That it is submitted that FIR No.260 dated 4.9.2023 under Section 482,509,506 IPC & 22 NDPS Act was register against the petitioner at PS Tanda Distt Hoshiarpur and t case is under investigation.”

3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is a habitual offender and the recovery of contraband falls within the ambit of commercial quantity, this Court is not inclined to grant of relief of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, therefore, the instant petition is, hereby, **dismissed**.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No