



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

CRM-M-56846-2024

Date of decision : 18.12.2024

Jagdeep Singh @ Deepa

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

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**SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE** ( Oral )

1. The petitioner, who is in custody since 22.08.2024, has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 159 dated 22.08.2024 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga, where 90 loose intoxicant tablets, containing 6.65 grams of Alprazolam salt, were recovered from the petitioner.

2. Learned State counsel informs that trial has started, after framing of charge on 30.10.2024 and the petitioner has five more similar nature of offences registered against him under the NDPS Act.

3. Since recovery from the petitioner is of small quantity, but considering the fact that the petitioner has criminal antecedents, this Court is inclined to extend benefit of regular bail to the petitioner with stringent conditions.



4. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with two sureties, in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate, subject to the following condition :

- (i) the petitioner shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the trial court within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of bail of the petitioner; and
- (ii) the petitioner shall mark his attendance in the concerned Police Station once every fortnight.

5. The petition stands allowed.

( SHEEL NAGU )  
CHIEF JUSTICE

December 18, 2024  
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