

[244] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-61695-2023
Date of Decision : 29.01.2024

Amritpal Singh @ Gaggu ...Petitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present : Mr. Munish Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

- [1] Status report has not been filed. However, custody certificate dated 28.01.2024 has been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.
- [2] The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.156 dated 24.09.2023 under Sections 22 & 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.
- [3] Allegations against the petitioner are that on 24.09.2023, the petitioner was apprehended keeping in possession a transparent envelope, containing 30 strips i.e. 300 tablets of Alprazolam. The weight thereof was found to be 42.6 grams as stated by the learned State Counsel.
- [4] Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Tarsem Lal, concedes that the recovered quantity of contraband falls in the non-commercial category. Petitioner is in the custody for the last 04 months and 04 days. Though, he is involved in one more case pertaining to 379-B IPC but not involved in any other case pertaining to NDPS Act.

[5] Having regard to the above facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

29.01.2024
'Rajneesh'

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