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

CRM-M-59482-2024

Date of Decision: 03.12.2024

Hardeep Singh

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Harsh Mehla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.29 dated 01.07.2021 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, at Police Station GRP, Sangrur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it was a case of chance of recovery and mandatory provisions of NDPS Act relating to search and seizure of contraband were not followed by the police. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 01.07.2021 and the petitioner deserves the concession of bail by this Court.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that in the present case, 600 intoxicant tablets of Alprasafe 0.5 (Alprazolam) have been recovered from the present petitioner and he is a habitual offender. He further

submits that in the present case, all the prosecution witnesses have already been examined and the trial is likely to conclude.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. In the present case, huge recovery of contraband was effected from the petitioner. Moreover, the petitioner has already been convicted in another case under NDPS Act. Further, the trial is almost at the fag end.

6. Consequently, the present petition is dismissed.

03.12.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No