

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

CRM-M-64817-2023
Date of Decision : 29.01.2024

Baljit Singh alias Bala ...Petitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present : Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Status report has not been filed. However, custody certificate dated 29.01.2024 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 (Act No.61 of 1985) of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

[3] Allegations against the petitioner are that 300 intoxicant tablets, containing the salt of Alprazolam were recovered from the possession of co-accused Amritpal Singh, who in his disclosure statement nominated the petitioner. Petitioner was apprehended and from his possession, 220 tablets were recovered.

[4] On instructions from ASI Tarsem Lal, learned State Counsel concedes the fact that recovered quantity of contraband as recovered from the petitioner is 31 grams, which falls in the non-commercial category.

Petitioner is in the custody for the last 04 months and 05 days. Though,

he is involved in two more cases pertaining to under Section 382, 341, 323, 34 of IPC and under Sections 379, 411, 34 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