



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 60792 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.12.2024

Sukhdev Ram alias SukhuPetitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

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

Present : Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. HS Deol, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.426 dated 24.09.2024, under Sections 21, 22, 29, 61-85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

2. The petitioner is alleged with the offences punishable under the NDPS Act arising out of an incident where 9.8 grams of *Etizolam* tablets were recovered which falls within the category of commercial quantity.

3. Learned State counsel informs that investigation is still pending and custodial interrogation is required and also that the petitioner has criminal antecedents comprising of several offences registered in the past.

4. In view of the above, no case for grant of bail is made out and therefore, this Court declines bail to the petitioner for the time being with liberty to revisit the Court as and when the investigation is over.

5. The petition stands dismissed with the aforesaid liberty.

19.12.2024
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(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Whether speaking/reasoned	✓Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No/