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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(219)

CRM-M-37513-2024
Date of decision:- 03.02.2025

Lovepreet Singh @ Babla... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Ms. Rajwinder Kaur Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanav Singla, AAG, Punjab
for State-respondent.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is the third petition filed under Section 439, Cr.P.C. seeking grant of post-arrest bail in:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
149	27.06.2022	City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib	22 (c) of NPDS Act

2. Version of the prosecution is that during routine patrolling, physical search of a young-man was conducted on suspicion. He was carrying a transparent polythene bag, which he threw on the road and its content spilled on the ground. On analysis of the tablets, which fell from the polythene bag, it was found that they contain salt *Tramadol*. The young-man identified himself as Lovepreet Singh @ Babla and he was arrested at the spot.



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3. Custody Certificate dated 31.01.2025 has been filed by the State, which is taken on record.
4. I have heard counsel for the parties.
5. A recovery of 4420 tablets, which on analysis has been found to contain *Tramadol Hydrochloride* with a total weight of 1.850 kg, has been effected from the petitioner. No explanation could be given regarding the exceptional heavy quantity recovered from the petitioner. Although, the petitioner has been in custody for the last 2½ years, but considering the huge quantity recovered from him, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer made in the petition.
6. Petition is dismissed.
7. Nothing said hereinabove shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

03.02.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No