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

**CRM-M-65480-2024
Date of Decision:13.01.2025**

MANJIT SINGH @ JEETI @ BITTA**...PETITIONER****VS.****STATE OF PUNJAB****...RESPONDENT****Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

Present : Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.10 dated 27.01.2024, registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 NDPS added later on and Section 25 NDPS deleted later on), Police Station Dhanaula , District Barnala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that initially the co-accused Gulzar Singh was arrested by the Police and 80 strips of Tramadol Hydrochloride were recovered from him. On the disclosure statement suffered by Gulzar Singh, Manjinder Singh @ Baaz were arrayed as an accused and 50



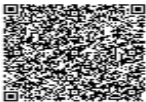
tablets of Tramadol were recovered from him. On the disclosure statement suffered by Manjinder Singh @ Baaz, the petitioner as well as Balvir @ Beera were also nominated as accused in the present case. As per the prosecution, the arrest of Balvir @ Beera led to recovery of 2200 tablets of Trakem-100. The petitioner was also implicated in the present case with the aid of Section 29 of the NDPS Act and was arrested on 01.09.2024. Learned counsel submits that in the present case, no recovery was effected from the petitioner and has been falsely involved. Learned counsel further submits that challan has already presented against him and further custody of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that there are serious allegations against the petitioner and the petitioner is not entitled for the concession of regular bail. However, learned State counsel admits that the petitioner was never involved in any other criminal act.

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

5. The petitioner is stated to be in custody for the last about 4 months and 13 days. Challan has already been presented against him before the competent Court of law. Moreover, no recovery was effected from him. There are no chances of early conclusion of the trial and the petitioner deserves to be enlarged on regular bail.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on his



furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/
Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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