

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

**Crl.Misc.No.M-4655 of 2015(O&M)
Date of decision : 23.4.2015**

Girdhari Ram

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr.Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. PJS Hundal, AAG, Punjab.

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for his release on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C. in a case registered vide FIR No.102 dated 2.11.2014 under Section 18/61/85 of NDPS Act at Police Station City-II, Abohar, District Fazilka.

The petitioner was found to be in possession of 1.5 Kg. of opium. Now the challan has been submitted and the petitioner is in custody for last about 5 ½ months. With reference to the aforesaid learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is no other case of the like nature pending against the petitioner and the trial is likely to take some time. Besides, co-accused namely Sureinder Kaur has already been granted the benefit of regular bail by this Court.

On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

Having regard to the aforesaid when the opium of non-commercial quantity has been recovered and the challan has already been

submitted and the trial is likely to take some time and the fact that co-accused has already been released on regular bail, I would deem it appropriate to direct that the petitioner be released on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C.

Bail to the satisfaction of learned trial court, Fazilka.

Petition allowed.

23.4.2015
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(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE