

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-6622 of 2015
Date of decision: 24.3.2015

Durga Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar, vide FIR No.128 dated 8.10.2013.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that recovery of 30 grams heroin was effected from co-accused. Contraband recovered is non-commercial in nature. He argued that petitioner is in custody since 24.7.2014 and no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the allegations against the petitioner are serious. She, however, does not dispute the period of incarceration of the petitioner.

Heard.

Petitioner is stated to be in custody since 24.7.2014. Contraband recovered is non-commercial in nature. Under the circumstances, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be

served by detaining the petitioner any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

24.3.2015
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