

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-25589 of 2017
Date of Decision : 24.07.2017

Bhanu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL*

Present: Mr. Karan Vir Nanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwant Singh Rathore, Additional Public Prosecutor
for U.T., Chandigarh.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 36, dated 1.4.2017, under Section 20 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station IT Park, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was in possession of 7 kg. 900 grams of Ganja, which is far below the threshold of 20 kg. for commercial quantity. He further states that the petitioner is in custody for over almost 04 months ever since the date of arrest on 01.04.2017 and no other case has ever been registered against him.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for U.T., Chandigarh, thus, controvert the averments of the counsel for the petitioner on the factual aspects.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially, when the petitioner, who has been found in possession of non-commercial quantity, is in custody for over almost 04 months and this is his first offence, I deem it a fit case to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Bhanu is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 24, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No