

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

CRM-M-32575-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 7.11.2017

Mohinder Singh @ Guddu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Davinder Lubana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 114 dated 20.6.2016, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is 66 years old person. He was arrested on 20.6.2016 and since then he is behind bars.

On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that there is no similar case pending against petitioner and also states that two witnesses have also been examined. Petitioner was found to be in possession of 95 Kgs of *poppy husk*.

On perusal of the record, I find that petitioner is in jail for sufficiently long time and no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner shall be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petitioner shall file an undertaking before the trial Court that he will not indulge in similar or any other kind of offence in future. Petitioner shall deposit his passport, if possessed, with the trial Court. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*