

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

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**CRM-M-38908-2017
DATE OF DECISION:19.12.2017**

SARABJIT SINGH @ SARBA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Navneet Kaur Sran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.46, dated 05.06.2014, under Sections 15/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner, who is a truck driver, are that he along with co-accused Pargat Singh was found in possession of 20 kg of poppy husk. She further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 28.09.2017.

Learned State counsel states, upon instructions from ASI Lakhbir Singh, states that the investigation has been completed and 02 out of 17 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

The petitioner, who is stated to be truck driver, was allegedly in possession of 20 kgs of poppy husk which is way below the threshold of 50 kgs as commercial quantity. The investigation

has been completed and conclusion of trial is likely to take some time. 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, Sarabjit Singh @ Sarba is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

19.12.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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