

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

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**CRM-M-42118-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 13.11.2017**

NETERPAL @ MITARPAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikramjit Singh, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.469, dated 10.08.2017, under Section 20-B of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Bhiwani, District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that when he was going out of his house, he was apprehended and 590 grams of charas was recovered, which is way below the threshold of 01 kg. of commercial quantity. He further states that the petitioner is in custody for over 03 months since his arrest on 10.08.2017 and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Satyanarayan, states that the investigation has been completed, challan has been presented and charges have been framed against the petitioner. However, no prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the recovery is much below the commercial quantity, the investigation has been completed and conclusion of the 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, Neterpal @ Mitarpal is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

13.11.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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