

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

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**CRM-M-46515-2017
DATE OF DECISION:13.12.2017.**

JAGWINDER SINGH @ JAGGU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Gill, 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. 68, dated 12.05.2017, under Sections 20/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Ding, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of Mohan, who too was arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha, who was arrested on the spot. He further contends that 01 kg 600 gms of ganja was allegedly recovered from the petitioner, which is much below the threshold of 20 kg as commercial quantity. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and is in custody since his arrest on 18.07.2017.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Ram Pal, states that the investigation has been completed and challan has been presented in the case.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the recovery effected from the petitioner is much below the threshold of commercial quantity, and that he has been in custody for over four and a half months 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, Jagwinder Singh @ Jaggu is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

13.12.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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