

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

Sr. No.207

CRM-M-12035 of 2018
DECIDED ON: October 16, 2018

RAGHVIR SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.170 dated 19.07.2017, registered under Sections 15, 61, 85 of NDPS Act (Sections 467, 473 IPC added later on vide Rapt No.20 dated 16.12.2017), at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, during the pendency of trial.

According to the prosecution, petitioner was apprehended with 90 kg. poppy husk carrying in a car along with his accomplice being driven by co-accused Tushar with fake registration number.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that co-accused Tushar being a juvenile has already been granted bail. The petitioner is in

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custody since last three months. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in jail any more.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

October 16, 2018
Ankur

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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