

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 15177 of 2018
Date of Decision : 08.06.2018

Hardayal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Vats, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 32, dated 05.03.2018, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery, which has been effected from the petitioner, is 1 kg and 500 grams of Poppy Husk, which is way below the threshold of 50 kg. as commercial quantity. He also contends that the petitioner is about 68 years of age and is in custody since 05.03.2018.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate of the petitioner, which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for over 03 months. The investigation in the case has been completed and the challan has been filed in the Court.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is about 68 years of age,

only 1 kg. and 500 grams of Poppy Husk has been recovered from him, the investigation has been completed and completion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner, namely, Hardayal Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

June 08, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*