

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

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CRM-M-19534-2018

DATE OF DECISION:14.05.2018.

CHAMEL SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. M.S. Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ashima Mor, APP, U.T., Chandigarh.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 13, dated 09.01.2018, under Section 20 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Mani Majra, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that 400 gms of charas was recovered from him, which is below the threshold of 01 kg as commercial quantity. Learned counsel further states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Shashi Kumar, states that 01 out of 14 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard.

The petitioner is a first offender. The recovery effected from the petitioner is below the commercial quantity and he is not involved in any other case. The petitioner has been in custody since

the date of his arrest on 09.01.2018 and the hearing of the trial is likely to take some time as 13 witnesses remain to be examined. Therefore, I deem it a fit case to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Chamel Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

14.05.2018

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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