

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

**CRM-M No. 27124 of 2018  
Date of Decision:-09.07.2018**

Sodhi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

Present:- Mr. Ajay Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

**RAMENDRA JAIN J.(Oral)**

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.106 dated 16.4.2018, under Sections 15/18/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

According to the prosecution, on 16.4.2018 when the police party was on patrolling at Bus Stand, Barodiyawali, petitioner was coming from their front side. On seeing the police vehicle, he tried to run away with a bag which he was holding in his hand. Consequently, he was apprehended and recovery of 8.5 kilograms doda chura post and 230 grams of opium wrapped in a poly bag was effected from him, on the basis of which present FIR was lodged against him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and is behind bars since 16.4.2018. The conclusion of trial will take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in jail.

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

Considering over-all 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, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

July 09, 2018  
Vijay Asija

( **RAMENDRA JAIN** )  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No