

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

CRM-M-2933-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.01.2018

Pardhan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.314, dated 21.09.2017, under Section 20/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Narnaund, Hansi.

As per prosecution version, the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is 14 kgs. ganja.

The recovery effected from the petitioner would be construed as non-commercial quantity.

Learned State counsel apprises the Court that the petitioner having not joined trial proceedings in separate proceedings has been declared a proclaimed offender.

In the present case, petitioner has been stated to be in custody since 21.09.2017.

Challan has been presented, trial is still at the initial stage and would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned after insisting on heavy sureties.

Disposed of.

29.01.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |