

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

**CRM-M-32507-2018
Date of decision:21.08.2018**

Lakha Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Ranjit Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case registered against him vide FIR No.37 dated 25.05.2018 under Sections 15, 61, 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Sadar, Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib for having been found in possession of 12 kilograms of poppy husk.

Notice of the petition was issued to the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel has informed has challan has been presented in the present case. It has also been informed that the

petitioner is involved in some cases registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has himself specifically stated in para No.17 of this petition that the petitioner is involved in three cases, in which he had already undergone the sentence.

Having regard to the abovesaid facts and circumstances, especially the nature and quantity of contraband recovered and bearing in mind the fact that the petitioner has been behind bars since last about two and a half months and that challan has already been presented, in my opinion, it is a fit case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, petitioner-Lakha Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate Sri Muktsar Sahib.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

21.08.2018
Gaurav Sorot

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**