

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

**CRM-M No. 51069 of 2018
Date of Decision:-26.11.2018**

Gurwinder Singh @ Shami

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Harmanjit Singh Jugait, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Dilbag Singh.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.38 dated 03.4.2018, under Section 15 of NDPS Act, 1985, Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar, during pendency of the trial.

As per case of the prosecution, 50 kilograms poppy husk was recovered from the possession of petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the quantity recovered falls short of the commercial quantity.

This fact is not disputed by learned State counsel. Petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 06.4.2018 and out of 13 prosecution witnesses

in all, only four have been examined so far. The trial is likely to take some time and no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars.

Without commenting anything upon merits of the case and considering the custody and status of the trial, the petitioner, namely, Gurwinder Singh @ Shami is admitted to regular bail subject to his furnishing the requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court.

The petition is allowed.

November 26, 2018
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No