

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

CRM-M-7878-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.03.2018

Sonu Sahni

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. B.S. Toor, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

CRM-9627-2018:

Application is allowed as prayed for. The correct translated copy of FIR No.110, dated 01.04.2017, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana is taken on record as Annexure P-1/T.

Application is disposed.

Main case:

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.110, dated 01.04.2017, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana

Counsel for the parties have been heard at length.

Petitioner was arrested on 01.04.2017 and as per prosecution version, an alleged recovery of 54 kgs of poppy husk was effected from the conscious possession of the petitioner.

Investigation in the case is complete and challan has been

presented.

Trial would take time to conclude.

Petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Even the alleged recovery from the petitioner would be construed as marginally over and above the commercial quantity.

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

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Disposed of.

15.03.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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