

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

CRM-M-8197 of 2018
Date of Decision:25.04.2018

Abdul Gani MeerPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No. 142 dated 03.11.2017, under Sections 15 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station, Division No.2, Pathankot, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged recovery of the contraband effected from the petitioner is 13 Kg of poppy husk. It is further contended that the petitioner is in custody since 03.11.2017 and there is no other case pending under the provisions of NDPS Act against the petitioner.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel on instructions from HC Harjinder Singh.

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper

book.

Keeping in view the fact that recovery is of small quantity and the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been submitted. The trial is likely to take a long time to be concluded, as charges are yet to be framed and as such no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars any more.

Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is accepted. Petitioner-Abdul Gani Meer be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]
JUDGE

April 25, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

yes/no
yes/no