

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-8985 of 2018
Date of Decision: April 27, 2018

Shiv Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rajender Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Nishchal Mann, DAG Haryana

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 0004 dated 05.01.2018, registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Ismailabad, District Kurkshetra.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner was apprehended with a bag, search of which revealed the presence of 4 Kg. poppy husk.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged recovery falls within the category of 'small quantity'. The petitioner has been in custody since 06.01.2018. Investigation is complete and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely.

Learned State counsel is unable to controvert the factual averments made above by counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the petitioner – Shiv Kumar is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No