

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

CRM-M-55140-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-20.12.2018

Sandeep Kumar @ Tenu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Choudhary, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.434 dated 14.7.2018 registered at Police Station Dadri Sadar, District Charkhi Dadri under Sections 20(b)(ii) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as '*the Act*'))

The petitioner is being tried for an offence under Section 20 of the Act based on the allegation that '*charas*' weighing 600 grams was recovered from his possession.

The learned State counsel has informed that the matter is now fixed for recording of prosecution evidence on 2.1.2019 and that as on date 2 out of 13 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Since the case relates to recovery of 'non-commercial' quantity of '*charas*' and as on date only 2 out of 13 prosecution witnesses have been examined despite the fact that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last more than five months, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served

by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. The petition, as such, is accepted. The petitioner Sandeep Kumar @ Tenu is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This present petition stands accepted accordingly.

20.12.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No