

CRM No. M-3826-2019
Date of Decision : 21.05.2019

Shabir Ahmed Bani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 0151 dated 10.11.2018, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Maqsudan, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 140 grams of *heroin* was recovered from him, which is less than threshold of 250 grams as commercial quantity. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Krishan Kumar, states that 3 out of 9 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 9 months, I deem it to be a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner, as the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant

petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
Whether reportable?	No