

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

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CRM-M-11036 of 2019

Date of decision: 30.05.2019

Kamaljeet Singh

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.141 dated 28.08.2014, under Sections 15, 61 NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner in FIR are that 10 kg poppy husk was recovered from him. The petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail but he did not appear before the Court and had been declared as proclaimed offender. However, he was later arrested on 17.01.2019 and is now in custody for over 4 months.

Learned State counsel states that 8 out of 9 prosecution witnesses have been examined and the matter is now listed for 04.07.2019.

Heard

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially, when non commercial quantity of poppy husk

has been recovered and the petitioner is in custody for over 4 months and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

May 30, 2019
Poonam Sharma

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No