

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-11218-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-19.3.2019

Jitender Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. D.P.S. Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.376 dated 1.11.2018 at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal under Sections 15, 25 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and under Sections 473 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

The allegations, in nutshell, are that the petitioner was found in possession of 34 kilograms of '*poppy husk*'.

The petitioner has been behind bars since the last 4½ months. It has been informed that charges have already been framed and out of 14 cited witnesses, 2 have been examined so far.

Having regard to the nature and quantity of the contraband recovered and also that the trial in its normal course is likely to take some

time for its conclusion, in my opinion, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner Jitender Singh 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.

The present petition stands accepted accordingly.

19.3.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

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