

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11461-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 09.08.2019

Baljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: None.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.70 dated 26.06.2018 registered under Sections 15/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (hereinafter to be referred as “the NDPS Act”) at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

As per the case setup by the prosecution, from a truck being driven by the petitioner, 50 kg of poppy husk was recovered. As per custody certificate dated 19.03.2019, the petitioner was in custody for 8 months and 6 days. Now the custody of the petitioner is more than 1 year. It has also been pleaded that the co-accused of the petitioner was also been released on bail. It is further pleaded that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under NDPS Act.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, therefore, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

09.08.2019

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No