

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

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CRM-M-12491 of 2019

Date of decision : 24.10.2019

Raju @ Bhagana @ Amit

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.689 dated 24.11.2018, under Section 20 of the NDPS Act (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station City Gohana, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is neither named in the FIR nor any recovery has been effected from him. He also contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused, namely, Pawan @ Pona from whom 9 kgs. 400 grams of charas was recovered. He further contends that the petitioner, who is 26 years of age, is in custody for over 11 months and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Baljit Singh, states that although investigation has been completed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 11 months, no recovery has been effected from him, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take sometime, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 24, 2019

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