

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-18072-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December 02, 2019

JOGINDER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.20, dated 01.03.2019, under Section 17 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Baragudha, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 900 grams of opium has allegedly been recovered from the petitioner while 1680 grams of opium was recovered from the co-accused namely Ram Kumar. The petitioner is in custody for over 09 months since his arrest on 01.03.2019. Co-accused Ram Kumar has been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-32831-2019 on 30.09.2019.

Learned State counsel states that although charges have been framed but none of the prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the co-accused of the petitioner has been granted regular bail, petitioner is in custody for over 09 months and 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 02, 2019

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