

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

CRM-M-23287-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 30.10.2019

Dharam Pal Singh @ Dharma

...Petitioner

Versus

Narcotics Control Bureau, Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. S.S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sharma, APP for UT Chandigarh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for bail pending trial in Crime Case No.29 dated 17.07.2018 registered under Sections 8, 15, 29, 60 and 61 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, Narcotic Control Bureau Zonal Unit, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has been nominated as an accused on the statement of co-accused which has also been retracted. He further submitted that petitioner has been falsely implicated.

On the other hand, reply by Intelligence Officer, Narcotics Control Bureau, Chandigarh has been filed giving details of investigation carried out and effort of the Investigating Agency to reach the origin from where consignment of the narcotics i.e. 299.100 Kg poppy husk started.

Learned counsel for the UT Chandigarh submits that prosecution evidence is in progress and, therefore, the Court should not grant concession of bail.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the allegations and the fact that trial has already started, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

30.10.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No