

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-25750 of 2019

Date of decision : 01.07.2019

Mandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.103, dated 21.04.2019, under Section 18 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 500 grams of opium has been recovered from his car which is below the threshold of 2.5 kg. as commercial quantity. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of NDPS Act and he is in custody since 21.04.2019.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for a period of one month and fourteen days as on 05.06.2019. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjit Singh, states that challan has been presented but no witness has been examined so far.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when non-commercial quantity has been recovered and the trial is yet to be commenced, 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 her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 01, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No