

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-26606-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 22, 2019

RAMBASI @ LONIYA

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 366, dated 20.08.2018, under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Salhawas, Tehsil Salhawas, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was found in possession of charas in polythene bag weighing 1 kg. He also contends that if the weight of the bag is excluded then the weight of the contraband would be lesser. There is no independent witness although the recovery was effected in a broad day light on a busy road. The petitioner is in custody for over a year since his arrest on 21.08.2018.

Learned State counsel states that 4 prosecution witnesses have been examined and the matter is now listed for examination of the remaining witnesses on 04.09.2019..

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a year 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

August 22, 2019

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