

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

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CRM-M-28552-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 07.11.2019

VASHID

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sarfraj Hussain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.58, dated 04.04.2019, under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sanoli, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that a polythene bag containing *charas* with a weight of 1 kg and 22 grams has been recovered from the petitioner which is marginally above the threshold of 1 kg of commercial quantity. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 7 months and he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Survir Singh states that although charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the recovery is marginally above the commercial quantity, he is in custody for over 7 months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act and the 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 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

07.11.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No