

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

**CRM-M-38211-2019(O&M)**

**Date of decision: 27.11.2019**

Pratap Singh @ Partap Singh

**.....Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present:- Mr.Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 24 dated 2.3.2019 registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Maloud, District Khanna.

As per the case of the prosecution 75 kgs poppy husk was recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner who is owner and driver of the vehicle from which the recovery was made.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon an order passed granting bail to co-accused namely Baljit Singh.

This Court has considered the submissions. Baljit Singh was neither owner nor driver of the vehicle. He had claimed that he was a mere passenger.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, petitioner cannot claim parity with co-accused Baljit Singh. Therefore, this Court is not inclined

to grant regular bail to the petitioner. However, keeping in view the facts

of the case, learned Special Court is requested to make sincere efforts to conclude the trial within 9 months.

Disposed of.

27.11. 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No