

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

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CRM-M-38595-2019.

Date of Decision: 04.10.2019.

Gurlal Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Singh Yadav, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner—Gurlal Singh son of Ajmer Singh in case F.I.R. No.152 dated 21.06.2019 under Section 15 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station Dabwali Sadar, District Sirsa and the petitioner was found to be in possession of 900 grams poppy straw.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contended that challan has already been presented and the petitioner is in custody since 22.06.2019 and the trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, so he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the petitioner is involved in one more case under N.D.P.S. Act and, as such, he is not entitled to be released on bail.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, which may not cause prejudice to either of the parties at a later stage of the trial and taking into consideration the above facts and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 22.06.2019 as well as the quantum of recovery; trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner—Gurlal Singh, is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No