

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

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CRM-M-47114-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 09.12.2019

AMAR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.332 dated 22.09.2017, under Sections 15 and 25 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bhuna, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 200 kg of poppy husk is alleged to have been recovered from a truck in which the petitioner was travelling. The petitioner is neither owner of the truck nor its driver. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. The petitioner is in custody for over 2 years and 2 months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Bhoop Singh, states that 5 out of 22 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when petitioner is in custody for over 2 years and 2 months 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

09.12.2019.

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