

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

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**CRM-M-47528-2019(O&M)
Date of decision :13.11.2019**

BALWANT SINGH

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. J.S.Pannu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G.,Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.0187, dated 18.08.2019, registered under Sections 15/25 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner along with Jasbir Singh were travelling in a car and on being stopped and searched, 45 Kg of poppy husk was found in the boot of the car. The car belongs to Jasbir Singh, co-accused. Petitioner is in custody since 19.08.2019. Earlier also petitioner was involved in one case under NDPS Act but has been acquitted.

Investigations are complete. The recovery from the petitioner does not fall in commercial quantity.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 19.08.2019 and the hearing of the case is likely to take long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the

satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

November 13, 2019

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No