

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

CRM-M-49423-2019(O&M)

Date of decision: 26.11.2019

Daljit Singh @ Ajit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner

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

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 38 dated 3.4.2019 registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Gurdaspur.

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner who is a farmer had planted poppy plants in half marla land i.e equivalent to 15 square yards area. The total recovery from the petitioner is stated to be 18 kgs poppy plants which does not falls in commercial category. Petitioner is not involved in any other case as per the custody certificate. He is in custody since 5.7.2019.

Investigations are complete. Police report as required under Section 173 Cr.P.C has been filed. Charges have been framed. Hence, petitioner is now in judicial custody.

Keeping in view the facts of the case and without commenting on the merits of the case, it is considered appropriate to

release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing fresh bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

26.11. 2019	(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No