

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

**207**

**CRM-M-907 of 2020**

**Date of Decision: 01.10.2020**

**(through video conferencing)**

Govind @ Bagga

**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Haryana

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

**Present:** Mr. Balraj Gujjar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

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**Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.169 dated 06.06.2019 under Sections 21/27-A/29/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Jind, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR in question on the basis of disclosure statement made by a co-accused before the Police. He further submits that the evidence collected by the Investigating Agency is a weak piece of evidence. He further contends that neither the petitioner was apprehended on the spot nor any recovery effected from him nor is he involved in any other case of similar nature. It has been further contended that the petitioner has been in custody since 11.06.2019 and the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Parveen, while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner, has conceded that no recovery whatsoever was effected from the petitioner nor is he involved in any other case of similar nature.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 11.06.2019 and due to the outbreak of the pandemic Covid-19, the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

**01.10.2020**

*D.Bansal*

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No