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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.4009 of 2020

Date of Decision: 05.02.2020

SHINDA RAM

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Ghumman, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.198 dated 19.08.2019, registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Patran District Patiala.

Petitioner is an accused of offence under Section 21 of the NDPS Act. 10 grams of smack has been allegedly recovered from the petitioner.

Custody certificate filed by learned State counsel is taken on record.

As per custody certificate, petitioner is involved in one more NDPS case bearing FIR No.27 dated 15.02.2019 under Sections 21/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act, Police Station Patran in

which he is on bail. The other cases are not under the NDPS Act and the petitioner is on bail in other two cases under the Excise Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that 10 grams of smack is non-commercial quantity. Petitioner is in custody since 20.08.2019.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagan Nath submitted that challan has already been presented and charges have been framed. Prosecution evidence has not started as yet. Trial of the case may take some time in its culmination.

At this stage, without adverting to the merits of the case, I am of the view that petitioner, who is in custody since 20.08.2019 can be enlarged on bail.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

February 05, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No