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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5753-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.12.2020

Kala Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

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For the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed and date of hearing is preponed from 18.03.2021 to today.

CRM stands disposed of.

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Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.557 dated 26.11.2019 under Section 15 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 26.11.2019; he is handicapped person and is blind from left eye and till date, no prosecution witness has been examined due to COVID-19

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situation and conclusion of the trial is likely to take long time. It is further submitted that recovery from the petitioner is of non-commercial quantity of poppy husk. It is also submitted that the petitioner has been repeatedly involved in some cases; in two cases under NDPS Act, he stands acquitted and in one case, he has undergone the sentence.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 26.11.2019; he is blind from left eye and till date, no PW has been examined due to COVID-19 situation and conclusion of the trial will take some time, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No