

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11783-2020
(Heard through VC)
Date of decision: 06.08.2020

Balkaran Singh @ Raja**....Petitioner(s)****V/s.****State of Punjab****.....Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.**

Present: Mr. G.S.Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S.Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No. 036 dated 02.02.2020 under Section 20 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has informed that the petitioner had gone to surrender on 31.07.2020 as per the directions given by this Court vide order dated 27.07.2020 but the jail authorities did not allow him and they moved an application before the Additional District Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib as to whether the petitioner should be taken back in jail keeping in view prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Karamjeet Singh submits that as per the custody certificate dated 05.08.2020, the petitioner has been in custody for 3 months and 3 days and recovery effected from him is of non-commercial quantity.

Keeping in view above, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

06.08.2020

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RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No