

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

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CRM-M-11772-2020

Date of decision : 28.05.2020.

Amar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.68 dated 20.02.2020 under Sections 18/27-A, 61 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom 40 grams opium was recovered. He further contends that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner and he is in custody for over 03 months.

Learned State counsel states that no recovery of any contraband has been effected from the petitioner, however, a sum of ₹7,000/- has been recovered from him. She further contends that challan has been filed but none of 12 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused, no recovery of any contraband has been effected from him; he is in custody for over 03 months, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 28, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No