

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

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**CRM-M-12905-2020  
Decided on : 05.06.2020**

Satpal @ Sattu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA**

Present: Mrs. G.K. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

**G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up by way of Video Conferencing in view of COVID-19 situation, as per instructions issued.

In the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner is seeking concession of regular bail in case FIR No.101 dated 17.03.2020 under Section 18/29, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Parao Ambala, District Ambala.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been named on the statement of co-accused Gurmail Singh against whom secret information had been received by the police that he would be coming in his truck from the side of Karnal with heavy quantity of opium towards Ambala and 7.124 Kgs opium was recovered from him.

The said FIR which has been reproduced does not show any information qua the petitioner. It is only thereafter petitioner has been arrested.

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Counsel has, accordingly, submitted that disclosure statement of the co-accused would be a subject matter of consideration before the Trial Court and its veracity would be subject of debate and, therefore, the petitioner is entitled for release, since he is in custody from 19.03.2020.

Mr. Sharma, as per the information received is also not in a position to controvert the fact that there is no other case of similar nature lodged against the petitioner.

Accordingly, keeping in view the above, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on regular bail on furnishing of bail bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ambala.

**June 05, 2020**  
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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No