

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13282-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.06.2020

Jaibir alias Rinku

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Jaibir alias Rinku has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.482 dated 24.11.2019 under Section 21(b) of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad (Haryana).

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on the pleadings in the petition, submits that the alleged recovery is non-commercial in nature. He further submits that co-accused/Rahul has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 03.03.2020, passed in CRM-M-8105-2020. Counsel for the petitioner also submits that the challan has been presented, charges have been framed and the next date before the trial Court

is 03.08.2020.

On a question put by this Court to learned State counsel, it has been clarified by State counsel that the petitioner is not involved in any other case relating to NDPS Act.

In view of the peculiar facts as noticed above, considering the existing situation due to COVID-19 and the fact that trial is likely to take time, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds. However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on merits of the case. It is also made clear that in case, the petitioner is found involved in any other case, the prosecution is free to move an application for cancellation of bail.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No