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

CRM-M-15912-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 07.07.2020

Rakesh Kumar @ Keshi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. J.S.Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. A. G. Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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This is an application for grant of exemption from filing the process fee, original power of attorney and welfare stamp on the power of attorney.

For the reasons given in the application, the applicant-petitioner is granted exemption from filing the original power of attorney.

However, the learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to deposit the court fee on-line forthwith. He is also directed to make good the bar council fee once the pandemic situation is over.

Disposed of.

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Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the

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Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.203 dated 17.11.2019, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar Rural, under Section 21 NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that recovery of 30 gram of Ice containing Methamphetamine, allegedly effected from the petitioner falls in non-commercial quantity. The petitioner has been in custody since 17.11.2019. He further contends that co-accused, namely Jatinder Singh @ Jassi and Rajesh Kumar alias Jassi have already been enlarged on bail vide orders dated 18.02.2020 and dated 05.03.2020 passed in CRM-M-6350-2020 and CRM-M-8577-2020, respectively, by this Court.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer made in the present petition. However, he admits that recovery effected from the petitioner falls in non-commercial quantity. He also does not dispute the fact of granting bail to the co-accused. He also states that challan was presented on 20.01.2020 but charges are yet to be framed.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 17.11.2019. the charges are yet to be framed. Trial of the case would take time to conclude. Moreover, co-accused, namely Jatinder Singh @ Jassi and Rajesh Kumar alias Jassi have already been enlarged on bail vide orders dated 18.02.2020 and dated 05.03.2020 passed in CRM-M-6350-2020 and CRM-M-8577-2020, respectively, by this Court. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is

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allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

07.07.2020
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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