

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-16629-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 29, 2020

PARAMJIT SINGH @ PAAMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.186 dated 09.07.2014, under Sections 15 and 25 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that 33 bags of poppy husk containing 1153 kgs in total were recovered from the petitioner and other accused. The petitioner had suffered a paralytic attack while he was in jail. He is in custody as an under-trial for over three years.

Learned State counsel, however, states that the petitioner is involved in several other cases under the NDPS Act. He has filed affidavit along with medical report of the Medical Officer, Central Jail, Ludhiana. The medical report is reproduced hereunder:-

“It is stated that UT Paramjeet Singh S/o Harbans Singh is a known case of Chronic Low Back Ache with complaint of Hand Tremor. He has visited Civil Hospital, Ludhiana numerous times (mainly the ortho OPD) and was prescribed medications for his ailment. On 22 Feb, 2020, he was referred to PGIMER, Chandigarh from Civil Hospital, Ludhiana. He visited PGIMER, Chandigarh on 25.02.2020 vide CR No.202001902008 where he was prescribed medications and was advised precautions. He was sent to Civil Hospital, Ludhiana for neuro opinion on 16.03.2020 where he was referred to PGIMER, Chandigarh again.

It is also stated that he is referred to higher center as and when needed and is prescribed medicines from the Jail Hospital as and when he present. Presently, patient general condition is stable.”

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is unwell, he is in custody for over 03 years, 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 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

July 29, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No