

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16568-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.08.2020

Rajwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.186 dated 26.10.2019, under Sections 15 and 25 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station, Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the order dated 17.06.2020 passed by this Court in **Harbans Singh vs. State of Punjab**, CRM-M-13799-2020, whereby in a case of recovery of 80 Kgs of poppy husk, regular bail has been granted to the petitioner. Learned counsel further refers to the resolution (Annexure P-2), whereby petitioner being Secretary of Casual Contract Worker Union, has been protesting for payment of salary from the contractor.

under the NDPS Act is pending against the petitioner. He does not dispute the resolution (Annexure P-2).

The petitioner is in custody since 26.10.2019.

Heard.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that the trial will take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that no purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Bathinda.

19.08.2020
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No