

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-19029-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 05, 2020

SONU KUMAR ALIAS SONI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gourav Gurcharan Rai, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.95 dated 22.02.2020, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery which has been effected from the petitioner is 64 kgs of poppy husk. The petitioner is in custody for over 05 months and 10 days and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He has relied upon the judgments of the Coordinate Benches of this Court passed in CRM-M-12968-2020 titled as **Kaur Singh versus State of Punjab** decided on 05.06.2020 wherein 60 kgs of poppy husk had been effected from the petitioner therein and he had been granted bail after about six months although he had another case under the NDPS Act against him and in CRM-M-39881-2016 titled as **Gurdev Singh Dev versus State of Haryana** decided on 15.11.2016 wherein 70 kgs of poppy husk had been effected from the petitioner therein and he had been granted bail after over 07 months although he had another case against him.

Learned State counsel states that although the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined as yet.

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In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 05 months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, 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

August 05, 2020

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