

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19820-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.08.2020

Gurjeet Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

Narcotic Control Bureau, Chandigarh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Sanjay Vashisht, Sr.Panel Counsel for NCB

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

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

The petitioner Gurjeet Singh has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail in Crime No.12/2019 dated 02.03.2019 under Sections 8/15/18/25/29/60 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at PS NCB Chandigarh.

This case was taken up along with CRM-M-13663-2020. During the course of hearing, learned Sr.Panel Counsel for NCB has submitted that the case is at the evidence stage. He submits that the alleged recovery made is of commercial quantity i.e. 495.200 kg of Poppy Husk and 2 kg, 650 gms of Opium from the possession of Gurjeet Singh. He therefore submits that the case was fixed before the trial court for today, however, the next date is yet to be ascertained.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the trial in this case is likely to take some time. He, however, submits that at this stage, the petitioner may be permitted to withdraw this case with liberty

to file the same after next two dates before the trial court i.e. after examining the progress in the trial regarding some material witnesses.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforementioned.

20.08.2020

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

- 1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
- 2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No
Yes/No