

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

(Heard through VC)

CRM-M-20047 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 10, 2020

Abhijeet Singh @ Babbu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.20 dated 19.02.2020, under Sections 22, 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 15.03.2020. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is argued that main accused Gurcharan Singh @ Charni has already been allowed regular bail by this court by an order dated 10.07.2020 in CRM-M-13260-2020. It is argued that on the basis of disclosure statement made by the main accused Gurcharan Singh @ Charni, co-accused Kuldeep Singh @

Mintu and Rajdeep Singh @ Lovely were arrested, on whose disclosure statements co-accused Manvinder Singh @ Raman, Sandeep Kumar and Harjit Singh @ Kabir @ Soni were arrested. Thereafter, co-accused Balkaran Singh @ Gaggi and Ramandeep Singh were nominated as accused and it is during their investigation, the present petitioner has been nominated in the present FIR. It is also submitted that said co-accused Ramandeep Singh and Balkaran Singh have also been allowed regular bail by this court by an order dated 13.07.2020 passed in CRM-M-16325 of 2020 and CRM-M-16778 of 2020. It is also contended that investigation is complete, as the challan has already been presented, as such, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner. However, she does not dispute the fact that main accused Gurcharan Singh @ Charni and co-accused Ramandeep Singh and Balkaran Singh have been already been allowed regular bail by this court and that challan has already been presented.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 15.03.2020; that investigation is complete, as the challan has already been presented; that conclusion of trial will take sufficient time; and that main accused and two of the co-accused have already been allowed regular bail, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on

regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, anything observed or said by this court is only for the purpose of deciding the instant petition for grant of regular bail and the same shall have no affect on the merits of the case.

August 10, 2020
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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