

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20184-2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 10.08.2020

SITA RAM

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Surinder Kaur Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0126 dated 06.06.2020, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 6 kg 100 grams of poppy husk was allegedly recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is 77 years of age. He is in custody for over 2 months.

Learned State counsel, however, contends that the petitioner is also involved in 4 other cases under the NDPS Act and he was convicted in three of them.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is 77 years of age, he is in custody for over 2 months, the 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 instant 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. However, the petitioner shall report to the Police Station Sadar Ratia on every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

10.08.2020.

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