

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21245 of 2020

Date of Decision: 13.08.2020

Dharminder Kumar

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. P.K.S.Phooka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. N. K. Banka, DAG, Punjab

Amol Rattan Singh, J.(Oral)

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail, upon FIR no.0001, dated 03.01.2020, having been registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda, District Bathinda, alleging therein the commission of an offence punishable under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner points to the order passed by this court on July 24, 2020 in the case of a co-accused, Ram Bilas @ Mantri @ Mukesh, and submits that the said co-accused having been admitted to bail on the ground that he had been custody for 7 months, with no prosecution witness examined so far, the petitioner is entitled to the same concession, there being also no other criminal case registered against him.

Mr. Bansal, learned DAG, Punjab, on the other hand, submits that the recovery being of commercial quantity, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

Without making any further comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

August 13, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| 2. Whether reportable? | No |