

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-22109-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 29, 2020**

HEERA MASIH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.92 dated 12.10.2019, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Ghagga, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 80 kgs of poppy husk was allegedly recovered from the petitioner and co-accused. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He is in custody for over a year.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Karan Singh states that charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

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In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a year, 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

October 29, 2020

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