

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

CRM-M-25599-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.09.2020

Sunil Kumar son of Krishan Kumar **Petitioner**

Vs.

State of Haryana **Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court)

SANT PARKASH, J.

Through the present petition, the petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in FIR No.201, dated 13.06.2020, under Sections 15/61 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Dabwali, Sadar, District Sirsa.

The brief allegations of the prosecution are that on 13.06.2020, a patrolling party headed by SI Rajpal had apprehended the petitioner alongwith 45 Kgs Doda post without any permit or license in the area of village Jandwala. After accomplishing the formalities, the abovesaid FIR was got registered.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case; the recovery is of non-commercial quantity and that he is not involved in any criminal case of similar nature. The challan has already been presented and the present petitioner is in judicial custody since 13.06.2020. The trial of the case will take sufficient long time on account of the prevailing COVID-19 situation.

As against this, the contentions have been opposed by learned State counsel and it is contended that the offence committed by the present petitioner is serious in nature and he does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

After having heard the learned counsel for the parties and perusing the case file, this Court is of the considered opinion that the present petitioner is entitled to the concession of regular bail. Admittedly, recovery is of non-commercial quantity and no other case is pending. Taking into consideration all the facts and circumstances, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner, namely, Sunil Kumar, is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether Reportable: Yes / No