

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

CRM-M-26754-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.09.2020

Baljeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate and
Mr. PKS Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.126, dated 25.06.2020, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, alleged recovery from the petitioner as well from co-accused is of 52 kgs of poppy husk.

Such recovery would be construed as marginally over and above the commercial quantity. That apart, such weight is inclusive of the four bags from which poppy husk had been recovered.

Petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

In view of the above and without making any observations on the merits of the case, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

11.09.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |