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

CRM-M-28717-2020(O&M)

Date of decision : 24.09.2020

Manpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr.PKS Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.A.S.Sandhu, Addl.AG, Punjab

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

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

Petitioner seeks regular bail pending trial in FIR No.0126 dated 25.06.2020, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sangat, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

As per prosecution version alleged recovery from the petitioner as well as from co-accused Baljeet Singh is of 52 Kilograms 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 the poppy husk had been recovered.

Co-accused Baljeet Singh has been granted benefit of bail by this Court vide order dated 11.09.2020 in CRM-M-26754-2020.

On the ground of parity itself petitioner is held entitled to benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Bathinda.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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