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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27678-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.08.2020

Aman Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Jagjit Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

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For the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed and date of hearing fixed in the main case is preponed from 07.10.2020 to today.

CRM stands disposed of.

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This is 2nd petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No.0072 dated 06.06.2018 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Ding, District Sirsa; earlier one was disposed of vide order dated 30.11.2018, while granting interim bail in terms of **Inderjeet Singh @ Laddi and others Vs. State of Punjab, 2014 (3) RCR (CrI.) 953.**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had

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surrendered back on 02.01.2019. Learned counsel relies upon the order dated 29.11.2019 passed in CRM-M-15993-2019, vide which co-accused Jitender Kumar @ Jeeta, who was driver of the car, has been granted the concession of regular bail, noticing the fact that recovery effected from him i.e. 245 grams of heroin, was of non-commercial quantity. It is further submitted that the petitioner was co-passenger and recovery from him was 310 grams of heroin; he is in custody for the last 02 years and 02 months and the trial is not proceeding in view of COVID-19 situation in the country.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of custody certificate, has not disputed the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under NDPS Act. It is submitted that due to COVID-19 situation, the case is still at the stage of recording the prosecution evidence and it may take some time.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No