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

**CRM-M-31183-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.10.2020**

Satpal Singh @ Sattu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

This is 3rd petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No.107 dated 08.08.2018 under Sections 15 & 25 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana; earlier two were dismissed as withdrawn on 20.01.2020 and 06.08.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner along with co-accused was found in possession of 52 kg of poppy husk.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner is convicted for 12 years R.I. in another case under NDPS Act, though his sentence has been suspended. It is further submitted that out of total 11 prosecution witnesses, 10

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PWs have already been examined.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the allegations in the FIR as well as the fact that the petitioner is already convicted in another case, no ground to entertain this 3rd petition for grant of regular bail is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

09.10.2020

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**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No