

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

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**CRM-M-35592 of 2020
Date of Decision:01.12.2020**

Sukhbir

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunil Saharan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail', upon FIR no.216, dated 21.09.2020, having been registered at Police Station Julana, District Jind, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 15(2), 15(3) of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, and 18-A & 27 of the Drug & Cosmetic Act, 1940, as also Section 420 of the IPC and Section 21(a) of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that only a small quantity of contraband having been recovered from his co-accused (as per the case of the prosecution), with the petitioner having been in custody for more than 2 months

now and with there being no other criminal case registered against him, he deserves to be admitted to bail.

Learned State counsel, while opposing the grant of bail, however does not deny the fact that there is no other criminal case registered against the petitioner (on the instructions of ASI Anil Kumar), and that the quantity recovered from the co-accused of the petitioner was small quantity.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed, with the petitioner ordered to be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

December 01, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No