

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-35903 of 2020
Date of Decision:09.11.2020

Randhir Singh @ Dhira

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. G S. Khokhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B. S. Virk, DAG, 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.0078, dated 25.07.2020, having been registered at Police Station Rori, District Sirsa, alleging therein the commission of an offence punishable under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Admittedly, the recovery made from the petitioner (as per the case of the investigating agency), was well below commercial quantity and the petitioner having been in custody for about 3½ months now, 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.

It is, of course, to be noticed that learned State counsel submits that there are two other criminal case registered against the petitioner, though counsel for the petitioner submits that in one case he has already been acquitted and in the other, though he was convicted, his appeal is pending against such conviction, before this court.

Though pendency of the appeal in another case would be no ground to admit the petitioner to bail, however, simply keeping in view the quantity allegedly to have been recovered from the petitioner and the period of custody, this order has been passed.

November 09, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No