

CRM-M-35940-2020

Date of Decision : 09.11.2020

Angrej Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, DAG, Haryana.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J

The case has been taken up through video conferencing on account of Covid-2019 pandemic.

Prayer is for grant of bail in case FIR No.156, dated 30.09.2020 under Sections 15-B and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Guhla, District Kaithal.

As per the allegations in the FIR, on receipt of secret information a raid was conducted in the house of co-accused Darshan Singh and 1kg. 560 grams of poppy husk was recovered from his possession. The co-accused Darshan Singh has suffered a disclosure statement that he had purchased the poppy husk from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. His name figured only on the basis of disclosure statement made by co-accused Darshan Singh.

The alleged recovery of contraband effected from the co-accused is marginally higher than the small quantity.

Learned State counsel has opposed the bail on the basis of seriousness of offence. The petitioner is in custody since 01.10.2020.

The trial of the case has not made any headway and it may take long time for conclusion particularly in view of the prevalent Covid-2019 Pandemic. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. In view thereof, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Kaithal.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

November 09, 2020
Manpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No