

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

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**CRM-M NO.39091 of 2020
Date of decision : 04.12.2020**

Sukhvinder Singh @ Bittu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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

Mr. Apoorv Garg, DAG, Haryana
for respondent-State.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID 2019.

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail in case FIR No. 113 dated 19.6.2020, registered under Sections 15, 18 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Cheeka, District Kaithal.

As per allegations in FIR, on receipt of a secret information, a truck which was being driven by the petitioner, was intercepted. 55 kg and 350 gram of poppy husk was recovered from body of truck. 100 gram of opium from personal possession of petitioner was recovered.

Learned counsel for petitioner states that petitioner is in custody since 19.6.2020. The investigation in case is complete and challan has been filed. There is no other case under NDPS Act against petitioner.

The trial of case has not made any headway because of COVID 2019.

In view thereof, no useful purpose will be served by detaining petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of trial. Accordingly, petition is allowed. Petitioner Sukhvinder Singh @ Bittu is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

04.12.2020
Rajeev (rvs)

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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