

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

**CRM-M-44475-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 04.02.2020**

Satnam Singh @ Sattu Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. K.P.S.Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Through instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.139 dated 02.09.2019, registered under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Guhla, District Kaithal.

According to prosecution on 02.09.2019 petitioner was apprehended with conscious possession of 10 kgs 200 grams of *doda post*, without any permit or licence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that alleged recovery falls under the category of “non-commercial quantity”. Petitioner is in custody since 02.09.2019. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, if not required in any other case, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No