

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47860 of 2019
Date of decision : 02.6.2020

Jatinder Singh alias Kadu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.S. Sandhwalia

Present:- Mr. S.S.Gill, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Suvir Sheokand, Addl. A.G.Punjab.

G.S. Sandhwalia, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up by way of Video Conferencing in view of Covid-19 situation as per instructions issued.

Case has been taken up today on account of mentioning made as per instructions since it is a regular bail and was adjourned from 30.3.2020 to 23.7.2020.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.162 dated 15.9.2019 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station, City Samana, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation as such against the petitioner was of having 30 Kilograms of poppy husk in two sacks as per the FIR and he has been in custody since 15.9.2019. It is submitted that it is less than the commercial quantity and investigation is complete; challan has been filed and the charges are to be framed on

4.6.2020.

Keeping in view the fact that the recovery as such effected from the petitioner is not of commercial nature and he is in custody since more than 8 months and the trial is likely to take considerable time, the application for regular bail is accepted.

Accordingly petitioner be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the Illaqua/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

Accordingly the present petition stands disposed of.

02.06.2020
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(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Judge