

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

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CRM-M No. 52384-2019

Date of decision:07.02.2020

SONU SHARMA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr.Jasmeet Singh Ghumman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S.Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.
for grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.163 dated
7.5.2019 registered under Section 18 of the NDPS Act at Police
Station Phillaur District Jalandhar.

As per the prosecution case, petitioner along with
others was apprehended on 7.5.2019. 800 gms of opium was
allegedly recovered from possession of the petitioner. Similarly,
from possession of co-accused Mukesh Sharma @ Munna, 700
gms of opium was recovered and from possession of co-
accused Rajesh Kumar Saini, 500 grams of opium was
recovered.

Aforesaid co-accused have been released on regular
bail by this Court vide order dated 17.9.2019 passed in CRM-M

Nos.31691 of 2019 and 38135 of 2019. Recovery is of non commercial quantity.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh, admits the factum of granting bail to the co-accused. Challan has been presented and charges have not been framed.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, it would be just and appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

In view of above, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

February 07, 2020

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Whether reasoned/speaking

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No