

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-52807-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-7.1.2020

Bablu ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.379 dated 27.9.2019 at Police Station Narnaud under Section 18 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, wherein it has been alleged that he was found in possession of 1 kilogram of 'opium'.
2. The learned State counsel has informed that challan already stands presented although charges are yet to be framed.
3. Keeping in view the fact that the quantity of contraband recovered falls within the category of 'non-commercial' quantity and that conclusion of trial is likely to take some time since charges have not been framed, further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose. The petition, as

such, is accepted and it is ordered that the petitioner be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

7.1.2020

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No