

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-2413-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: July 23, 2021**

BIJENDER ALIAS BINDER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Yashveer Kharab, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijesh Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.134 dated 01.11.2020, under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bapoli, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 20 kgs 500 grams of ganja were allegedly recovered from the petitioner which is marginally higher than the commercial quantity. The petitioner is in custody for about 09 months since his arrest on 01.11.2020 and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Mahabir states that although the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the recovery is marginally higher than the commercial quantity, petitioner is in custody for about 09

months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, Covid 19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 23, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No