

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-2411-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: November 22, 2021

RAMDEEP SINGH ALIAS RAM

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.J. S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.116 dated 21.08.2020, under Sections 15-C, 25 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner was sitting in the car and the recovery of 100 kgs was effected from the car. He further contends that the car is not owned by the petitioner. He is in custody for over 01 year and 02 months. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 02 months and 23 days. He upon instructions from ASI Gora Singh states that 01 out of 20 prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 02 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

November 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No