

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

CRM-M-5614-2021
Date of Decision : 08.04.2021

Lovepreet Singh @ Lavi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Arpandeeep Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 241 dated 28.11.2020 under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Nathu Sarai Chopta, District Sirsa, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the police party, while on patrol duty, noticed that 03 persons were carrying a bag and became perplexed on seeing the police party. They were nabbed by the police and the first person disclosed his name as Lovepreet Singh @ Lavi i.e. petitioner, the second person disclosed his name as Hardam Singh @ Mehak and the third person disclosed his name as Jagmeet Singh @ Peeja. On search, 13 kgs, 14 kgs and 14 kgs of *doda post* were recovered from them, respectively.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is the first offender and recovery from him is of intermediate quantity and he is not involved in any other case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about 04 months; investigation is complete and conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of the custody certificate filed in the Court, has not disputed the factual position. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last 04 months and 11 days.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the fact that petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about 04 months; he is not involved in any other case and also in view of the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take some time, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, concerned.

08.04.2021

Waseem/Chetan

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No