

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

CRM-M-9068-2021

Date of Decision: 02.03.2021

Navjit Singh @ Gagan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. D.S.Kahlon, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Surjit Singh.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.5 dated 04.01.2021 at Police Station Dinanagar, Tehsil & District Gurdaspur, under Section 15(B) of the NDPS Act, wherein it is alleged that the petitioner was found in possession of 40 Kgs. of poppy-husk.
2. Learned State counsel has not disputed the fact that the recovered quantity falls within the category of 'non-commercial quantity'.
3. Given the fact that the recovered contraband is one of the mildest contraband and the quantity recovered falls within the category of 'non-commercial quantity', further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose as the conclusion of trial will take

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some time. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**