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

**CRM-M No.9888 of 2021
Date of Decision: 08.03.2021**

ASHOK

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present:Mr. Lekhraj Nandal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, D.A.G., Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.651 dated 02.12.2020, registered under Sections 15, 61 & 85 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

As per allegations in the FIR, 24 kgs. of poppy husk was recovered from a plastic bag from the car belonging to the petitioner. The recovery is of inter-mediate category. Petitioner

is in custody since 02.12.2020.

Learned State counsel opposed the bail on the ground that the petitioner is also an accused in one more case of similar nature, though he is on bail in that case.

Taking into consideration the nature of recovery and without adverting to the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail, who is in custody since 02.12.2020.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/concerned Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

March 08, 2021	(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
Atik	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No