

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

CRM-M-10558 of 2021.

Decided on:- March 12, 2021.

Sandeep Kumar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. B.S. Saroha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, A.A.G., Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.711 dated 26.12.2019 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, the NDPS Act) registered at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 26.12.2019. He was cleaner on the truck along with co-accused Amandeep Singh, driver of the truck. He relies upon the order dated 17.02.2021 passed by this Court in **CRM-M-22806-2020** titled as **Amandeep Singh Versus State of Haryana**, whereby co-accused Amandeep Singh has been granted bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mahan Pal, does not dispute the custody and the parity of the petitioner with co-accused Amandeep Singh.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the custody of the petitioner and the fact that co-accused Amandeep Singh has already been granted bail by this Court, this Court deems it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case without being influenced with these observations in any manner.

March 12, 2021
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No