

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-11540-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 08, 2021

PARDEEP KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Vijesh Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.30 dated 17.01.2021, under Section 18 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery which has been effected from the petitioner is 1 kg and 250 grams of opium (non-commercial). The petitioner is in custody for over 05 ½ months since his arrest on 17.01.2021. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Sumer Singh states that the challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the recovery is of non-commercial quantity, petitioner is in custody for over 05 ½ 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

July 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No