

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12414-2021 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 05.08.2021

CHHINDA SINGH @ CHHINDER SINGH ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate and
Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0021 dated 04.02.2021, under Sections 15 of the NDPS Act (Section 27-A of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 21 kg 500 grams poppy husk (non-commercial quantity) was recovered from the petitioner and the co-accused. The petitioner is in custody for over 6 months since his arrest on 04.02.2021.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Radha Krishan, contends that challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He further contends that the petitioner is also involved in another case under the NDPS Act wherein recovery of 12 kg poppy husk was effected.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 6 months, the 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 instant 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.

Criminal miscellaneous application(s) also stand disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

05.08.2021

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