

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

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CRM-M-13724-2021

Date of decision : 28.07.2021.

KULDEEP

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Naresh Kumar Ganga, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.26 dated 05.02.2021 under Section 21(b) of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that seven grams heroin was allegedly recovered from the petitioner which is much below the threshold of commercial quantity. The petitioner is in custody for over five months and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Rajender Singh states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the recovery is small quantity, the petitioner is in custody for over five months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 28, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No