

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-17680-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: May 20, 2021

GURJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Garima Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.390 dated 06.12.2020, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020), registered at Police Station Pinjore, District Panchkula.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 26 grams of heroin (non-commercial) was allegedly recovered from the petitioner and 48 bottles of country made liquor were recovered from the courtyard of the house of co-accused Devender Singh. The petitioner is in custody for over 5 ½ months since his arrest on 06.12.2020. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

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

Heard.

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

May 20, 2021
A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No