

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

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CRM-M-17336 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.07.2021

Nirdosh @ Gattu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab.

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.H.S.Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Sarabjit Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

CRM-16457 of 2021

Present application has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for preponing the date of hearing of the main case i.e. *CRM-M-17336 of 2021*.

Notice of the application.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For the reasons enumerated in the application, the same is allowed and the main case is taken up today itself for hearing.

Main case

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.27 dated 02.02.2021 under Sections 21, 61, 85 of the NDSP Act, registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala.

The allegations are that 225 grams of smack was found in possession of the petitioner. Rs.2,18,000/- was also recovered from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the quantity of contraband recovered from the petitioner is not commercial. The petitioner was in custody from 2.2.2021. The investigation is complete and challan has been presented. The petitioner has no criminal record and there is no other case under the NDPS Act is registered against the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid submissions and also taking into account the situation arising due to Covid-19, the trial may not conclude in

near future. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Accordingly, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

02.07.2021
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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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