

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

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CRM-M-18588-2021

Decided on : 20.05.2021

Pardeep Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. RKS Brar, Addl. AG, Haryana.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video
conferencing, as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.23 dated 20.01.2021 under Section 15 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since the date of the FIR and the investigation is not completed and the recovery is only of 54 Kg. of poppy pods (doda-post). It is submitted that it is marginally more than the commercial quantity i.e. 50 Kg. and the petitioner is entitled for bail as there is no other case as such pending against him.

The said factum has been verified by the counsel for the State that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

Accordingly, keeping in view the fact that the investigation is still incomplete and trial will take considerable time in view of situation arising out of pandemic Covid-19, the petitioner is held entitled for regular bail. Resultantly, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on regular bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, Sirsa.

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

May 20, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No