

207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 15763 of 2020
Date of Decision:08.03.2021

GURPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Amandeep Karur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.26 dated 15.03.2020 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act and Sections 29, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act (added later on) at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur.

Custody certificate by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Central Prison, Patiala filed in the Court, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is of non-commercial quantity and he has been in custody since 15.03.2020 and there is no other case pending or register against the petitioner. The petitioner is to look after his family

including two daughters aged about 9 years and 11 years and two sons aged about 5 years and 8 years.

Learned State counsel states that the recovery effected from the petitioner is commercial in nature and there is no other case pending or register against him and that charges have been framed and prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 15.03.2020 and charges have already been framed. The trial will take time to conclude and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her/his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

March 08, 2021

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

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