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

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Date of decision: 15.01.2021

Mandeep

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vipul Goel, Advocate and
Mr. Amarjit Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, DAG, Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Copy of status report by way of affidavit of the Deputy
Superintendent of Police, Law & Order, Hansi, filed in the Registry, is
taken on record.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case
bearing FIR No.89 dated 04.04.2020, registered at Police Station Hansi
Sadar, District Hansi, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and
Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that recovery of
150 gram of heroin allegedly effected from the petitioner, falls in non-
commercial quantity; that the petitioner has been in custody since the date
of registration of the FIR; that challan was presented on 19.05.2020, but till
date, no witness has been examined.

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On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the prayer made in the present petition. However, the learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that the recovery effected from the petitioner falls in non-commercial quantity. He also does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has since been released on bail in another case of similar nature registered against him.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The recovery allegedly effected from the petitioner falls in non-commercial quantity. The petitioner has been in custody since 04.04.2020. Trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, 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 present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

15.01.2021

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No