

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.20075 of 2021
Date of Decision: 26.05.2021
(Heard through VC)

Sunil alias Sona

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Shubham Kaushik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner who is in custody in FIR No.88 dated 20.02.2021 under Sections 20/29-61-85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Narnaund, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and infact has been implicated on the basis of a confessional statement of one accused namely Sanjay alias Chotta. It is also argued that no recoveries were effected from him, apart from the fact that since the investigation is complete and challan presented, his custody will no longer be required.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State opposes grant of bail to the petitioner but is not in a position to dispute that the investigation is complete.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have perused the pleadings of the case.

Keeping in view the fact that owing to COVID-19 pandemic, the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, no useful purpose would be

served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal/ surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case. Any opinion given is only for the purposes of regular bail.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No