

CRM-M-21005-2021

Date of decision : 27.8.2021

Malkit Singh alias Bobby

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. A.D.S. Sukhija, Advocate
for petitioner (s).
Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG Punjab.
(Through Video Conferencing)

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is petition filed under Section 439 C.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 164 dated 23.10.2020 registered under Section 15 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana Rural.

The allegations against petitioner are that he was arrested in FIR No. 107 dated 11.9.2013 registered under Sections 15, 25 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana Rural. During questioning, petitioner made disclosure statement on his arrest on 21.10.2020 that he had concealed poppy husk in a plastic bag alongwith currency notes from the sale of poppy husk in some bushes along the bank of river Satluj.

It is stated that on his disclosure, 3 bags containing 60 kgs of poppy husk were recovered. Besides, Rs. 72000/- were also recovered. The petitioner is in custody in this case since 23.10.2020. The investigation in case is complete and challan has been filed. The trial has not made any headway because of COVID 2019 pandemic.

In view thereof, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars. Hence, petition is allowed. Petitioner Malkit Singh alias Bobby is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

27.8.2021

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No