

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

**CRM-M No.21531 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 07.07.2021**

Karan Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ajay Kripal Singh, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, DAG, Haryana.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is the third petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.238 dated 12.09.2018 registered under Sections 18/27 (27-A, 61 added later on) of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Narwana Sadar, District Jind.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has now been in custody for almost 3 years and was not even granted any benefit of special parole because he is an accused in NDPS case and the trial is at the initial stage.

Learned State counsel points out that the recovery from the petitioner was 5 kg. Opium which is commercial quantity and he was earlier

convicted in a case under the NDPS Act and sentenced to 3 years imprisonment and out of 23 witnesses only 3 have been examined.

Be that as it may, keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, and the fact that the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

07.07.2021

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No