

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

CRM-M-22161-2021
Date of decision: 11.06.2021

Sikandar Ram

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Custody certificate, filed by learned State counsel through email, is taken on record.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.147 dated 19.12.2020, under Section 22(C) of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station, Sadar, Rampura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery was effected from backside of the car, in which the petitioner was travelling along with one another person. He was arrested on 19.12.2020.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, informs that no other criminal case has been registered against the petitioner.

As per custody certificate dated 10.06.2021, the petitioner is in custody for the last 05 months and 17 days.

Keeping in view the prevailing COVID-19 situation and the

fact that trial may still take some time for its conclusion, this court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Bathinda.

11.06.2021
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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