

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

CRM-M-23905-2021

Date of Decision:06.07.2021

Sunny Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No. 52 dated 27.04.2021, under Sections 15, 25 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police station Dhanaula, District Barnala.

As per the allegations in the FIR, on receipt of secret information against the accused persons three cars were intercepted and eight bags of poppy husk (each bag contains 25 Kg) were recovered from them. Five persons namely, Inderjit Singh, Kanwaljit Singh @ Kamal, Maninder Singh, Jaspal Singh and Gurjit Singh were arrested.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the name of the petitioner is surfaced on the basis of disclosure statement suffered by co-accused Kanwaljit Singh @ Kamal, who stated that the petitioner had purchased 25 Kg of poppy husk from him. He also

argued that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner.
Petitioner is in custody since 29.04.2021.

In view of the above and the fact that the trial is unlikely to conclude in near future more so in the wake of outbreak of pandemic COVID. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner-Sunny Singh is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

July 06, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no