

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

**CRM-M No.28353 of 2021
Date of Decision:-05.10.2021**

Parkash @ Sonu

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. D.A.G, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks the relief of regular bail in the criminal case pertaining to the FIR bearing No.30 dated 25.03.2021 registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana, under Sections 15 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, with the allegations of having been found in possession of 25 Kgs. poppy pods and 6 Kgs. poppy husk.

Learned State counsel has submitted the custody certificate of the petitioner in the Court and the same is taken on the record.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel in the instant petition and have also perused the file thoroughly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner

is behind the bars since 25.03.2021 and the Challan has already been presented in the Court and even the charge has also been framed and moreover, the contraband, as allegedly recovered from the possession of the petitioner, falls within the category of 'intermediate quantity', i.e less than commercial quantity and in these circumstances, the petitioner deserves the concession of regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-referred factual position.

Keeping in view the above-discussed factual position and also the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioner named Parkash @ Sonu is hereby ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing the personal as well as surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The instant petition stands allowed accordingly.

October 05, 2021
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*