

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

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CRM-M-36781 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.09.2021

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....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab.

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.101 dated 27.05.2020, under Sections 21/27-A of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Chatiwind, District Amritsar

The allegations against the petitioner are that 270 gms of heroin were recovered from him.

Investigation in this case is complete and the challan has been presented in the Court on 21.04.2021. The petitioner is in custody since 27.05.2020. Other than the present case, there is no other case registered against the petitioner under the NDPS Act. The trial of the case may take a long time.

Learned State counsel has opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner stating that commercial quantity has been effected from the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid submissions and also taking into account the situation arising due to Covid-19 that the trial may not conclude in near future, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Accordingly, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner 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, concerned.

It is made clear that if the petitioner is found indulging in similar criminal activities, his bail bonds and surety bonds shall be liable to be cancelled.

27.09.2021

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether Reportable

: Yes/No