

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

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**CRM-M-42289-2021**

**Date of Decision: 12.10.2021**

Baljinder Singh @ Kala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

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

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana,  
assisted by ASI Manjeet Singh.

**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.0433 dated 24.07.2021 at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal, under Sections 15/25 of the NDPS Act, wherein the allegations are to the effect that he was found in possession of 31 Kgs. 400 grams of poppy-husk.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has falsely been implicated in the instant case and that he has a clean record.
3. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since the petitioner was caught red-handed, no case for grant of bail is made out. Learned State counsel has, however, informed that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last more than 2 months and that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

4. I have considered rival submissions addressed before this Court.
5. Having regard to the fact that the recovered contraband would fall within the 'non-commercial' category and the petitioner, otherwise, has a clean record, further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose as conclusion of trial will take some time. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

**12.10.2021**

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

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