

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

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CRM-M-40859-2020

Date of decision : 07.07.2021.

Dharambir Singh alias Tona

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.11 dated 21.02.2019 under Sections 21, 29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Khalra, District Taran Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery which has been effected from the petitioner is 275 grams heroin. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over two years and four months and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He also contends that the trial is being delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Kirpal Singh, states that 05 out of 09 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over two years and four months, he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, the Covid-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely

to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 07, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No