

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND  
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.48851 of 2021

Date of Decision:29.11.2021

Kewal Krishan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Ms. Sonu Kaur, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)**

This is a petition that has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.52 dated 01.07.2020 registered under Sections 21, 25, 29 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Thulliwal, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is in custody since 01.07.2020 and has been falsely implicated in the said matter. It is argued that the petitioner was travelling on the rear seat of the car when the same was stopped and checked. It is further argued that the petitioner is not the owner of the car and it belongs to one Hardeep Singh. It is submitted that two co-accused namely Harpreet Singh in ***CRM-M No.349 of 2021 dated 01.07.2021*** and Ravinder Singh in ***CRM-M No.41770 of 2021 dated 08.11.2021***, have already been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court. It is further submitted that the matter has been investigated and challan stands presented, thus, prays for grant of

regular bail to the petitioner.

Counsel for the respondent-State would oppose grant of regular bail to the petitioner by contending that the allegations levelled against him are serious in nature, however, she does not dispute that fact that the matter has been investigated and challan stands presented.

I have heard counsel for the parties. Keeping in view the fact that matter has been investigated and challan stands presented and two co-accused have already been granted bail by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and the fact that trial will take some time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his execution of adequate personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned trial court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

**November 29, 2021**  
P.Bhatt

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No