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

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Date of Decision: 24.03.2022

Narender Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Sandeep Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.62 dated 23.02.2022 under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Narwana City, District Jind.

As per the allegations in the FIR, 40 grams of Opium were recovered from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 23.02.2022. The recovery effected from the petitioner is non-commercial. The investigation in the case is complete and challan has already been filed. It is stated that there is no other case pending against the petitioner under the provisions of NDPS Act.

In view of the above and the fact that the trial is unlikely to conclude in near future more so in the wake of outbreak of pandemic COVID, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the

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petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner-Narender Kumar be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court concerned.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

March 24, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no