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

(254)

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Date of Decision:-08.04.2022.

Vikas Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.07 dated 31.01.2022 under Section 20 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Banur, District Patiala.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner, co-accused Jyoti and Subhash Kumar were apprehended by police party. They were all found carrying bags. From the bag of petitioner, 10 kg. of ganja was recovered, 08 kg. ganja was recovered from the bag of co-accused Subhash Kumar and 08 kg. of ganja was recovered from the bag of co-accused Jyoti.

The petitioner is in custody since 31.01.2022. Investigation in the case is complete and challan has already been filed. There is no other case pending against the petitioner.

In view of the above and the fact that the trial is unlikely to

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conclude in near future, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner-Vikas Kumar 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, Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

April 08, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No