

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

**CRM-M-18177 of 2022
Date of Decision:- 06.05.2022**

Deepak Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Bhavdeep Singh Mamli, Advocate
for Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Prayer is for grant for regular bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.0044 dated 22.04.2018 registered under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985, Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

The counsel for the petitioner contended that as per the allegations recorded in the FIR, the petitioner and one Sanjay were apprehended by the police on 22.04.2018, along with 15 Kg of poppy husk. Later on, the petitioner was released on bail and subsequently,

he jumped bail on 22.10.2018 and was declared proclaimed person. The petitioner was re-arrested on 08.02.2022 and is presently lodged in judicial custody.

The present case is relating to recovery of non-commercial quantity of contraband. It will take time to conclude the trial. So no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for indefinite period.

Thus, without adverting to the merits of the case the present petition is hereby accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

06.05.2022
P. Chawla

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No