

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

**CRM-M-20433 of 2022
Date of Decision:- 18.05.2022**

Jagroop Singh @ Bittu

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vishal Deep Goyal,
Advocates for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Prayer is for grant for regular bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.60 dated 17.03.2020 registered under Sections 15 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Rama Mandi, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

I have heard the counsel for both the parties.

As per the allegations appearing in the FIR, police recovered 3 bags each containing 20 kilograms of poppy husk from a

truck which was driven by Lakhvir Singh @ Lakhi and the present petitioner was also apprehended at the spot on 17.03.2020.

After completion of investigation challan was presented and charges framed and now the trial is going on. Co-accused Lakhvir Singh @ Lakhi has been granted regular bail by coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 19.08.2020, Annexure P-2, Admittedly, the present petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. The contraband allegedly recovered is 60 kgs of poppy husk which is marginally above the commercial quantity of 50 kgs. Similary situated person i.e. co-accused lakhvir Singh @ Lakhi has already been granted regular bail as has been discussed above. So no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner incarcerated any longer.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof. This petition is allowed 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.

18.05.2022
P. Chawla

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No