

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

**CRM-M-46298-2022 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 18th NOVEMBER, 2022**

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. S.S.Salar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.K. Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

CRM-38048-2022

Application is allowed, as prayed for.

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The instant petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 18, dated 24.01.2022, under Sections 15(c) and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station Rajaund, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. The name of the petitioner has surfaced on the basis of disclosure statements of his co-accused namely Bhupinder Singh (driver of the truck) and Chetan Sharma (cleaner of the truck) from whose possession 66 Kgs of poppy husk has been recovered. No recovery was effected from the petitioner. It is asserted that challan stands presented and charges have been framed on 03.08.2022.

State is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone the sentence of 9 months and 20 days.

Considering the facts that the investigation in the present case is complete; challan stands presented; and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time; petitioner is granted bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

18th NOVEMBER, 2022
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>