

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

CRM-M-5898-2023

Date of Decision: February 09, 2023

Rashpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.239, dated 15.11.2017, registered at Police Station Bagha Purana, District Moga, under Sections 15, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

On the basis of a secret information, 1180 Kg of popy husk lying in a truck was recovered from co-accused Harjit Singh. As per the FIR, in front of the truck a car make Scorpio was present, which was occupied by the petitioner and others and who were telling Harjit Singh to clear the way.

Admittedly, no recovery was effected from the petitioner. He has no criminal antecedent except FIR No.197, dated 06.09.2021, under Section 174-A IPC as earlier the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender in this case.

As per custody certificate placed on record, petitioner is in custody in this case for the last 4 months and 20 days. Further trial may take time to conclude.

Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

Allowed.

February 09, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No