

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

CRM-M-6185-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 10, 2023

Satpal Singh alias Satta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Anu Bala Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

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Application is allowed as prayed for.

Annexures P-1 to P-3 are taken on record.

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Petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.0299, dated 22.11.2022, registered at Police Station STF Phase-4, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, under Section 18(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 27 of the NDPS Act added later on).

Recovery of 1 Kg. 800 grams opium was allegedly effected from the possession of the petitioner. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 2 months and the trial may take time to conclude.

As per custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel, petitioner is in custody in this case for the last 2 months and 15 days. It is also pointed out that he is involved in one more case under Section 15 of the NDPS Act. However, it is conceded that quantity of the

contraband recovered from the petitioner is non-commercial.

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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 Trial Court concerned.

Allowed.

February 10, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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