

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

CRM-M-27528-2023

Decided on:-02.06.2023

Ranjit Singh @ Sunny

....Petitioner..

VS.

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Sudesh Sahi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J.

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 439 CrPC, prayer has been made for grant of bail in case FIR No.34 dated 25.02.2023 registered under Sections 379-B (2), 411 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana.

2. As per the allegations levelled in the FIR, 175 Kg of Poppy Husk was recovered from a truck, in which, petitioner was working as cleaner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for a period of more than 3 months and the investigation in the present case already stands concluded with the filing of challan on 25.04.2023, thus, trial is likely to take some time. He further submits that the co-accused of the petitioner have already been granted the concession of regular bail by the trial court vide orders dated 19.04.2023 and 10.05.2023.

4. On the other hand, prayer made herein has been vehemently opposed by learned State counsel while submitting that one more case is registered against the petitioner, though, he is no bail in that case.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper-book. I find substance in the submissions made on behalf of petitioner.
6. Considering the fact that the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for a period of more than 03 months and the trial likely to take time as well as the fact that co-accused, who were named in the FIR have already been granted the concession of regular bail by the trial court, I do not see any justified reason to extend his incarceration any further.
7. Without commenting upon merits of the present petition, the same is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing of adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

02.06.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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