

2023:PHHC:130595

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43539-2023
Date of decision:-09.10.2023

Jagsir Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA.

Present:- Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

DEEPAK GUPTA J. (ORAL).

Petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.143 dated 05.07.2023 under Section 18(b) of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Rampura District Bathinda, Punjab.

As per the allegations, 01 kg of Opium alongwith an amount of Rs.1,75,000/- was recovered from the possession of the petitioner on 05.07.2023 by the police party during patrolling.

Contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner is 72 years old person and is not involved in any other case and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. Learned counsel further contends that recovered quantity of contraband is non-commercial.

Though the status report has not been filed but learned State counsel does not dispute the said factual position.

As per custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel, petitioner has already undergone actual custody period of 03 months and 04 days.

He has no criminal antecedent, as per the custody certificate.

The trial may take time to conclude

Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything upon 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.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

09.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No