

2023:PHHC:137098

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

(217)

CRM-M-52630-2023

Date of decision:- 20.10.2023.

Omkar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Ms. Sunita Devi, Advocate
for Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Ms. Navreet K. Barnala, AAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

1. This petition is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No129 dated 16.08.2023 under Section 15/25 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Barnala District Barnala.
2. The brief facts of the case are that upon secret information on 16.08.2023, Police party apprehended the petitioner Omkar Singh and recovered 20 Kgs of Poppy Husk.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 18.08.2023. It is further submitted that the no recovery is to be made and the investigation is complete.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions, opposes the prayer and submits that petitioner is involved in two more cases.
5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering that the recovery from co-accused was of non-commercial quantity, though the investigation is complete, conclusion of trial is likely to take time and involvement of the petitioner in another FIR in itself shall not deprive him from his personal liberty, he is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.
6. The petition is allowed.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

20th October, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

