

CRM-M No.60387 of 2023

2023:PHHC:155678

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

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Date of Decision: 06.12.2023

**KARANDEEP SINGH @ KARAN @ GHOLA****.....Petitioner****Vs****STATE OF PUNJAB****....Respondent****CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA***

Present: Mr. Bhawesh Aggarwal, Advocate for  
Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

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**HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)**

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.238 dated 09.08.2023 registered under Sections 21(C) and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Special Task Force, District STF Wing.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated against the alleged recovery of 155 grams of heroin.

3. The prayer made on behalf of the petitioner has been opposed by learned State counsel while submitting that such kind of incidents are rising day by day in the Society and custody period of the petitioner is too less.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book. I find substance in the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In the present case, the alleged recovery is of non-commercial quantity besides it there is no NDPS case pending against the petitioner, who has already suffered incarceration for a period of almost 4 months as of now.

6 Considering the aforesaid fact that the petitioner is behind the bar for a period of almost 4 months by now and he is not involved in any other NDPS case, I do not find any reason to extend the incarceration of the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

December 06, 2023  
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(HARKESH MANUJA)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |