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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6663-2024
Date of decision : 08.05.2024

Maninder Singh Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.205 dated 14.12.2022, registered for the offence punishable under Section 18 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Ludhiana.
2. As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was apprehended with 2 kgs, 720 gms of opium which falls under 'commercial quantity'.
3. Petitioner is behind bars for more than 01 year, 04 months and 23 days and has no prior antecedents. Only 04 out of 10 cited witnesses stands examined till date.
4. In view of above, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety

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bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned. However, in addition to conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, the petitioner shall remain bound by the following conditions :-

- (i) The petitioner shall not mis-use the liberty granted.
- (ii) The petitioner shall not tamper with any evidence oral or documentary during the trial.
- (iii) The petitioner shall not absent himself on any date before the trial.
- (iv) The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.
- (v) The petitioner shall deposit his passport, if any with the trial Court.
- (vi) The petitioner shall give his cellphone number to the police authorities and shall not change his cell-phone number without permission of the trial Court.
- (vii) The petitioner shall not in any manner try to delay the trial.

5. In case of breach of any of the aforesaid conditions and those which may be imposed by the Trial Court, the prosecution shall be at liberty to move cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

6. Ordered accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No