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203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30308-2024
Decided on:-26.06.2024

Brijesh @ Brijesh Kumar SinghPetitioner..

vs.

State of HaryanaRespondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Balvinder Sangwan, Advocate and
Mr. Krishna Maurya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 439 read with Section 482 Cr.PC, prayer has been made for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.208 dated 13.03.2024 registered under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sector 58, Faridabad, wherein the petitioner has been implicated along with his co-accused for the alleged recovery of 12.320 Kgs. of “ganja patti”.

2. On the other hand, the prayer made herein has been opposed at the instance of learned State counsel while referring to the intermediate quantity of the contraband.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book. I find substance in the submissions made on behalf of the

petitioner.

4. In the present case, the investigation already stands concluded with the filing of challan and the trial is likely to take some time. The petitioner is a young man of 34 years of age with no past criminal antecedents and he is in custody for the past more than 03 months & 12 days. Moreover, the recovery involved in the present case is of non-commercial quantity.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, I do not find any justification to extend the incarceration of the petitioner.

6. In view of the above, but without commenting upon merits of the present petition, the same is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds / surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. It is made clear that this order may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

26.06.2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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