

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



present case, the recovery was effected from Boota Singh and the petitioner was arrayed as an accused on the basis of his statement.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. In the present case, 70 kg of poppy husk was recovered from Boota Singh, co-accused and Boota Singh has already been admitted to bail by this Court, vide order dated 08.11.2023. The only role assigned to the petitioner is that he had supplied the contraband to Boota Singh and no recovery was effected from him in the present case. Further, the case is still at the framing of charge and is listed before the trial Court on 03.12.2024. Thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future.

6. Without commenting 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 bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

05.11.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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