

BA/2159/2020

State Versus Kuldeep Singh

Present:- Shri Vinod Sharma, Advocate for applicant-accused
(through video conference)
Shri Anshuman Syal Additional Public Prosecutor for State
(through video conference)

Original file received from record room.

Heard. As per prosecution allegation on 8.06.2016 applicant-accused was found in possession of seven kilograms poppy husk. He was released on bail on 14.07.2016 after being in custody. Thereafter he absented from the court proceedings on 28.09.2018 and was declared proclaimed offender on 29.11.2018. Police arrested applicant-accused on 20.09.2020. Since then he is in custody. It has been stated that absence of applicant-accused was neither intentional nor willful. Applicant-accused is in custody for last two months and four days. Due to prevailing Covid-19 it will consume a long time to conclude trial. No useful purpose will be served by further detention of accused-applicant. Conclusion of trial will take considerable time. As such, bail application filed by accused-applicant Kuldeep Singh is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with one surety in the like amount, subject to conditions, on which, he had earlier been granted bail. Applicant-accused will also be proceeded under Section 446 Cr.P.C. for jumping the bail. Papers be tagged with main file bearing CIS No.NDPS/12/2017.

Pronounced.
24.11.2020.
Jagjit Singh Panesar, Stenographer-II

(Jagdeep Sood)
Judge, Special Court,
Moga (UID No.PB00169).

