

**Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J.**

Mr. Yogesh Kumar Pacholia, Advocate for the applicant.

Mr. Pratiroop Pandey, AGA with Ms. Geeta Parihar, Brief Holder for the State.

This matter is heard through Video Conferencing.

Applicant Arshad, who is in judicial custody in FIR No. 10 of 2020, under Sections 8/20/22/60 of Narcotics Drugs and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985, Police Station Sult, District Almora, has sought his release on bail.

According to the FIR on 05.05.2020, 10.063 kg of *Ganja* was recovered from the vehicle driven by the co-accused. Applicant was one of the occupants in it.

Learned counsel for the applicant would submit that alleged recovered quantity is not commercial; there is no independent witness; alleged recovery is joint; co-accused has already been granted bail; there is no criminal history of the applicant.

Learned State counsel would submit that there is no criminal of the applicant.

Having considered all the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the view that it is a fit case for bail.

The bail application is allowed. Let the applicant, namely, Arshad, be released on bail, on his executing a personal bond and furnishing two reliable sureties, each of the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned.

This bail order be forwarded to concerned Court as well as the concerned jail through e-mail also.

**(Ravindra Maithani, J.)**

29.05.2020