

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-20650-2018
Date of Decision: 13.07.2018**

Rohit Rai @ Ranjit

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner-Rohit Rai @ Ranjit has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.32 dated 21.03.2018, registered at Police Station Government Railway Police, Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per the allegations of the prosecution, 5 kg ganja was recovered from the present petitioner, which false in non-commercial quantity.

The petitioner has been in custody since 21.03.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be

served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, it is made clear that any observation made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

13.07.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No