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

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Date of Decision: 20.07.2018

Harvinder Singh @ Ravi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Abhay Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Harvinder Singh @ Ravi has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.154 dated 07.11.2017, registered at Police Station Division No.2 Jalandhar, District Jalandhar, under Sections 21, 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has 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.

From the record, I find that admittedly, no recovery has been effected from the present petitioner. He was at that time in custody

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in Central Jail, Kapurthala. As per the allegations, the petitioner was in touch with the main accused on mobile phones, which were recovered from the present petitioner. Neither recovery of intoxicating substance has been effected from the present petitioner nor there is any allegation that the intoxicating substance was handed over or sold by the present petitioner to the main accused.

The petitioner has been in custody since 20.11.2017. 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 him 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 ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

20.07.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No