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

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Date of Decision: 13.07.2018

Manpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Manpreet Singh has filed this second petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.81 dated 03.07.2014, registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa, under Section 18 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 FIR, in the present case, was registered on 03.07.2014. The petitioner was earlier regularly appearing before the trial Court. However, he absented himself from the court

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proceedings on 12.12.2017 and ultimately he was declared proclaimed offender by the trial Court.

The recovery effected from the present petitioner falls in non-commercial quantity. He has been in custody since 24.04.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. Trial of the case will take a 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 two sureties in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Nothing stated above will constitute my opinion on the merits of the case.

13.07.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No