

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

**CRM-M-39350-2018**  
**Date of decision: 07.12.2018**

**Iqbalpreet Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Jagjit Singh, ADvocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 19 dated 08.05.2018, registered under Sections 21/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Special Task Force, Phase-IV, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is a national level Kabaddi player and has falsely been implicated in this case. It is further submitted that recovery is of non-commercial quantity.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is not involved in any other case; he is in judicial custody since 08.05.2018; challan stands presented and petitioner is no more required for any further custodial investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that out of total 08 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined so far, hence, it will

take a long time in conclusion of the trial.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harbhajan Singh and on the basis of custody certificate dated 13.09.2018, has not disputed the factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 08.05.2018; he is not involved in any other case; recovery is of non-commercial quantity and also in view of the fact that trial is likely to take some time, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

**December 07, 2018**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*