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

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Date of Decision: 04.12.2018

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through instant third petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.490 dated 07.05.2018 registered under Sections 20 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Pshychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Sections 406 and 420 IPC at Police Station Sadar Karnal, District Karnal.

According to the prosecution, on 07.05.2018 petitioner along with his co-accused was having conscious possession of 45 kgs of *ganja patti* without any licence or permit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that FSL report has not yet been received. Therefore, it cannot be said at this stage that alleged recovery was a narcotic substance. Petitioner is in custody since 07.05.2018.

In view of above, but without expressing any opinion on the

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merits of the case, the petitioner is granted interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and two sureties of ₹ 2.00 lakh each, to the satisfaction of Special Court concerned only till receipt of the FSL report.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 04, 2018
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No