

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

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CRM-M-479 of 2019

Date of decision: 18.01.2019

HARCHAND LAL @ CHAND

..PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. R.P. Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J.(ORAL)

Through instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Harchand Lal @ Chand, in case FIR No.0337 dated 16.08.2018, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Pshychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

According to the prosecution, petitioner along with his co-accused was apprehended with conscious possession of 1.50 grams Heroin, without any permit or licence.

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 16.08.2018.

In view of above, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioner is granted interim bail subject

to furnishing personal bonds and two sureties of ₹ 2.00 lakh, to the satisfaction of Special Court concerned only till receipt of the FSL report.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

January 18, 2019
Poonam Sharma

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No