

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6650-2019

Date of Decision: 25.02.2019

Satnam Singh @ Sattu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Satnam Singh @ Sattu has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0075 dated 31.10.2018, registered at Police Station Division-I, District Pathankot, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel 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.

As per the prosecution version, 48 grams of powder containing tramadol salt and 13 grams of heroin have been recovered from the car in which the present petitioner as stated was travelling.

The petitioner has been in custody since 31.10.2018. The alleged recovery falls in non-commercial quantity. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The

trial of the case may 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 ₹40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

25.02.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No