

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7402-2019(O&M)

Date of Decision: December 05, 2019

Baljinder Singh @ Sodhi

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.137 dated 09.12.2018 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Sadar Banga, District SBS Nagar.

The allegation against the petitioner is that 60 Kg. of poppy husk was recovered from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the investigation is complete, challan has been presented and charges have been framed. Out of the 21 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only 03 have been examined so far. The petitioner is in custody since 11.12.2018.

The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, 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 bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

However, if petitioner indulges in any activity of similar nature, while on bail, prosecution agency will be at liberty to seek cancellation of order granting bail to the petitioner.

December 05, 2019

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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No