

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

CRM-M No.8342 of 2019

Date of Decision:- 07.03.2019

Babu Lal

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU J.

The petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No.3 dated 04.01.2019 registered at Police Station Division No.3, District Jalandhar for the offence punishable under Section 22 of the Narcotic Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985.

The alleged recovery from the petitioner is 8 injections of Leegestic containing salt of Buprenorphine Hydrochloride, which comes 16 mls. The said recovery is admittedly non-commercial quantity.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Surinder Singh states that report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 04.01.2019. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Keeping in view the above 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 bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

07.03.2019

Atul

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No