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

CRM-M-10975 of 2019

Date of decision: May 06, 2019

Seeto

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J (Oral)

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for bail pending trial in FIR No.23 dated 09.02.2018, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar.

Case called twice. None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Major Singh, has apprised this Court that petitioner is a previous convict in FIR No.106 dated 30.08.2011 and FIR No.103 dated 13.08.2012, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar.

In view of the above, no ground is made out to release the petitioner on bail pending trial.

Dismissed.

However, the learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

May 06, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: **Yes**

Whether Reportable: **No**