

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

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**C.R.M-M No.11545 of 2019
Date of Decision : 18.03.2019**

Prem Chand

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. S.S. Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.78 dated 12.07.2018 registered under Section 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act at Police Station Sadar, Nabha, District Patiala.

The allegation against the petitioner was of recovery of 40 strips of Lomotil tablets.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Krishan Lal has stated that there are total 11 witnesses and the entire prosecution witnesses shall be examined within two months and till such time bail should not be granted to the petitioner.

I find this to be a fair submission. In the circumstances, in view of the undertaking given by the learned Deputy Advocate General, it is

directed that in case the prosecution does not lead its entire evidence on or

before 31.05.2019 (subject to the accused not obstructing the same), the petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

March 18, 2019
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(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

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