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

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Date of Decision:06.11.2019

Amandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.14 (wrongly mentioned as FIR No.4 in the order dated 19.03.2019 passed by learned Special Court, Sri Muktsar Sahib) dated 06.02.2019, registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the prosecution version, the petitioner was driving the motor-cycle and the pillion rider was carrying the plastic bag containing 15 bottles of Onerex 100 mg and 150 tablets of Carisoprodol. Learned counsel relies upon the

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decision dated 03.09.2019 rendered by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-35631-2019.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail application. However, he admits that challan has been presented; charges have been framed and out of 15 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined.

The petitioner has been in custody since 06.02.2019. The trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final dispose of the case.

Without commenting anything on the merits lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate.

06.11.2019

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No