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

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Date of Decision: 29.04.2019

Baldev Singh @ Billu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. S.L.Chander Shekhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.41 dated 28.06.2018, registered at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (for brevity, 'the Act').

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per prosecution version, 800 tablets containing the salt of '*Alprazolam*' have been recovered from the present petitioner. The aforesaid recovery falls under commercial

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quantity. Section 37 of the Act bars the grant of bail to the accused in the case of commercial quantity.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the fact that recovery effected in the present case falls under commercial quantity, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

29.04.2019

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No