

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. M-19820-2019

Date of decision :27.05.2019

Hardeep Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. A.K.Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail in FIR No.3, dated 03.02.2019, registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 03.02.2019. He has further submitted that the petitioner is a licenced chemist. It has been pointed out that on 02.02.2019, Investigating Officer had come to the shop of the petitioner and he was picked up from there, although, he has been shown to be arrested near village Beehla. The petitioner is not involved in any other case. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner has already filed a separate petition i.e. CRM-M-22477-2019 in which notice has been issued.

Counsel for the State of Punjab has submitted that the investigation is complete, challan has been presented.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in

view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 03.02.2019 and the hearing of the case is likely to take a long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

May 27, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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