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

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Date of Decision: 26.02.2019

Ramesh Kumar alias Kaku

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. Sidharth Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.146 dated 06.07.2018 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

According to the prosecution, on 06.07.2018, petitioner was apprehended with conscious possession of 14 vials of ONEREX and 600 tablets of CALMIDOL SR.

Since recovery effected from the petitioner falls under the commercial category, therefore, he does not deserve the concession of bail.

It is pertinent to mention here that menace of trading narcotic substance has spread over in the entire State of Punjab speedily in the recent past and created alarming situation. Even the film industry has made picture named as “Udta Punjab” on this burning issue. Therefore,

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smugglers/traders of narcotics do not deserve leniency of any kind from the Courts so as to save the society from this evil.

Dismissed.

However, it is made clear that above observation is in general and not specifically against the petitioner.

February 26, 2019
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No