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

CRM-M-23735-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 06, 2019

Sombir ...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Kamal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail in case FIR No.425 dated 10.07.2018 under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Dadri, District Charkhi Dadri.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he was found in possession of 1 kg. and 5 gms. of *charas*.

The petitioner is in custody since 10.07.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that out of 12 prosecution witnesses, only 02 have been examined so far. This fact has not been disputed by learned counsel for the State.

The trial of the case may take a long time. The petitioner is behind bars for the last about 1½ year. No useful purpose will be served by detaining him till the conclusion of the trial.

In view of above, without commenting anything on the merits of case, this petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

December 06, 2019
Pardeep

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No