

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

**CRM-M No.23975 of 2019
Date of Decision: 30.09.2019**

Gurcharan Singh @ Mannu

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. K. B. S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

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Lalit Batra, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Gurcharan Singh @ Mannu has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.06 dated 23.01.2019, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, Police Station Bahavwala, District Fazilka.

Notice of motion.

Learned State counsel 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.

As per prosecution version, allegedly petitioner was found in possession of one thousand white coloured loose tablets and in terms of report of Regional FSL, Bathinda, "Tramadol Hydrochloride" salt was detected in the above said white coloured tablets. Allegedly, average weight of one tablet was 342.12 miligram and as such petitioner allegedly possessed 342.12 grams of above said contraband. Salt "Tramadol

Hydrochloride” of more than 250 grams is commercial in nature. In the instant case, alleged recovery of contraband is marginally more than commercial quantity. Petitioner is in custody since 23.01.2019. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes. Challan has already been presented in the Court. Trial has already commenced. Since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody further and, thus, he deserves the concession of bail.

As a sequel to above said discussion, for the foregoing reasons, but without commenting on the merits of the case, instant application for grant of bail moved by petitioner-Gurcharan Singh @ Mannu is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bond/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Court concerned.

30.09.2019
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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No