

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

**CRM-M No. 24299 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 22.11.2019**

LAKHBIR SINGH @ LAKHA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. S. S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 214 dated 12.12.2018 registered under Section 22 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act, at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was arrested on spot and since then he is in custody and the recovery was 500 strips of intoxicating tablets Tramadol Hydrochloride, Colvival-100 SR containing 5000 tablets. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the co-accuse from which the alleged tablets were purchased has already been granted anticipatory bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 16.01.2019.

On the instructions from HC Ram Singh, learned State counsel states that the challan has been presented and charges has been framed. It has been brought to the notice of this Court that out of 15 prosecution witnesses, till now only 3 witnesses have been examined.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

22.11.2019

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No