

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

215)

Crl. Misc. No.M-24809 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.09.2019

Sandeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. APS Gill, DAG, Punjab

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

By this petition, filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail'.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 09.09.2019, an affidavit of Sh. Ravinder Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Tapa, District Barnala, has been filed in Court today by the learned State counsel, stating to the effect that as per the enquiry conducted from the Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Barnala, Sukhdev Singh (with whom the petitioner is stated to be employed), has not got registered any PAN number under the GST Act, 2017.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Darshan Singh, does not deny that the petitioner is an employee of the aforesaid Sukhdev Singh, though he submits that the actual recovery of 2600 tablets was made from the petitioner.

That being so, with the petitioner only being an employee, without making any comment on the actual involvement of the petitioner in the

commission of the crime as per the case of the prosecution against him, with it also not denied that the petitioner is 19/20 years old, with him not shown to be involved in any other criminal case and with the trial still to commence, the present petition is allowed.

Consequently, the petitioner would be enlarged on bail, upon his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

20.09.2019
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: no