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

CRM-M-25756-2019

Date of Decision: 20.11.2019

Lakhvir Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Amandeep Bawa, Advocate for
Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this third petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in a case FIR No.13 dated 28.01.2018, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Khamano and District Fatehgarh Sahib. He is in custody since his arrest on 28.01.2018.

The FIR was registered with the allegations that on 28.01.2018 at about 6:00 PM, when the police party was present near village Badlan Kotla in search of bad elements, accused Lakhvir Singh was seen coming on motor cycle bearing No.PB-23T-3164. On seeing the police party, he tried to run away, but was apprehended. After following the procedure, the search was conducted and 4900 tablets of Iomotil were recovered from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He submits that the challan has been filed, therefore, further custody of the petitioner may not be required.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sanjeev Kumar has apprised the Court that the prosecution has examined all the witnesses and the case is fixed for defence evidence for 28.11.2019.

Considering the stage of the trial, which is at the fag end, no case is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

The petition is dismissed.

20.11.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No