

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

**221/2**

**CRM-M-26143-2019.**

**Date of Decision: 09.07.2019.**

Dilbag Singh alias Dilbag

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN**

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**Present:** Mr. Raj Kapoor Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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**Shekher Dhawan, J.**

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Dilbag Singh alias Dilbag in case F.I.R. No.414 dated 10.12.2018 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal.

As per prosecution case, 360 kgs of poppy straw was recovered from the fields of Vikram Singh.

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that in this case, nothing was recovered from the present petitioner and he is in custody since 10.12.2018; the trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, so he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel affirmed the fact that recovery was effected from the fields of Vikram Singh only and not from personal search or possession of present petitioner.-Dilbag Singh alias Dilbag.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, which may not cause prejudice to either of the parties at a later stage, but taking the above facts into consideration and the fact the petitioner is in custody since 10.12.2018; trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner—Dilbag Singh alias Dilbag, is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**09.07.2019**

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No