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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27081-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 13, 2019

Joginder

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Virender Mandhan, Advocate and
Mr. Anil Kumar Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail in case FIR No.97 dated 20.03.2019 under Sections 20/25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he was found in possession of 380 gms. of charas.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation in this case is complete. The petitioner is in custody since 20.03.2019. The recovery of the contraband is of non-commercial quantity. This fact has not been disputed by learned counsel for the State.

The trial of the case may take a long time. The petitioner is behind bars for the last about 9 months. No useful purpose will be served by detaining him till the conclusion of the trial.

In view of above, without commenting anything on the merits of case, this petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

December 13, 2019
Pardeep

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No