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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28779-2019
Date of decision-12.07.2019

Tarsem Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Narinder S.Lucky, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.AG, Punjab assisted by
SI Narinder.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Tarsem Singh has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0083 dated 10.06.2018 under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

On 10.06.2018, when the Police party was on patrol duty on boundary of village Puhla, one person was seen coming by foot from side of the village. On seeing the police, he threw one black polythene in the bushes which was in his right hand. On suspicion, he was arrested. After following the procedure, the search was conducted and 800 intoxicant tablets were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was granted the concession of interim bail on 03.08.2018 as the FSL report

was not submitted. Upon submission of the FSL report, the petitioner surrendered before the Court on 11.03.2019. He further contends that during the period of seven months, the concession of interim bail was not misused by the petitioner and there is no other case against him.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by SI Narinder has opposed the bail application. He states that the quantity of recovered contraband was commercial in nature. However, it is not disputed that the concession of interim bail was not misused by the petitioner.

Considering the above background, the fact that the trial is likely to take sometime, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner is not justified. Therefore, without meaning any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, Tarn Taran.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

12.07.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No