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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30292-2019

Date of decision-19.09.2019

Satveer Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.AG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Karamjit.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Satveer Singh has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.03 dated 08.01.2019, under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda. Petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 08.01.2019.

On 08.01.2019, when the Police party was on patrol duty, at about 06.00 p.m., one beat car bearing registration No.PB-11CJ-2530, white in color was seen coming from link road of Sekhu, in which two persons were sitting. On seeing the police, they tried to run away. On suspicion, both persons were apprehended. After formalities, the search was conducted and 2200 intoxicant tablets of clovidol-100S were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that his co-

accused has already been extended the concession of regular bail vide order dated 12.07.2019 passed in CRM-M-21468-2019. He submits that the investigation of the case is complete and the petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 08.01.2019, therefore, further custody of the petitioner may not be justified.

On the other hand, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Karamjit has opposed the bail application on the ground that the contraband recovered from the petitioner is commercial in nature.

Considering the submission, this Court does not find any reason to extend the concession of regular bail to the petitioner as the recovered contraband falls in commercial quantity and the trial of the case is at the initial stage. Apart from it, the petitioner cannot derive any benefit from the order dated 12.07.2019 passed in respect of co-accused as the said concession was extended to him considering the ailments of the said co-accused who was under treatment.

Resultantly, petition is dismissed.

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**(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No