

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30901 of 2019

Decided on : 18.10.2019

Rajinder Pal Singh @ Raju

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr.Rishabh Gupta, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.52 dated 27.07.2018 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act 1985 registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, Patiala.

As per allegations in the FIR, 1000 tablets and 1 liter 200 milliliters liquid were recovered from the petitioner. The intoxicant tablets were found to contain Chlorpheniramine Maleate' The liquid recovery was found to be Codeine Phosphate. As per NDPS Act, the quantity of Codeine Phosphate above 1 kg falls in the category of 'Commercial Quantity' whereas recovery from the petitioner is only marginal above the commercial quantity. Investigation of the case is complete and the trial has commenced.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner is first time offender and he is not involved in any other case.

Petitioner is in custody since 27.07.2018. Trial of the case

may take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by his detention till the disposal of the case.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

18.10.2019
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[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

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