

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

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**CRM No. 36414 of 2019 in/and
CRM-M No. 31576 of 2019 (O & M)
Date of decision : 13.12.2019**

Satnam Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate, for the petitioner
Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No. 66 dated 31.7.2018, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act), at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. Even as per the case of the prosecution, nothing was recovered from the petitioner. Even from the house of the co-accused of the petitioner, the recovery is of 260 grams of intoxicant powder. The petitioner is in custody since 31.8.2018. Challan has already been filed. Hence, the petitioner is not required for any investigation purposes.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, being instructed by SI Amandeep Singh, submits that the petitioner is involved in a heinous crime. However, she has not disputed that nothing was recovered from the petitioner as such. It is also not disputed that the petitioner is in custody since 31.8.2018 and that the challan has already been filed in this case.

In view the above, but without expressing any further opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

13.12.2019
Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No