

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

**CRM-M No. 31815 of 2019
Date of decision: - 14.11.2019**

RANJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S. S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab.
ASI Jarnail Singh.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this second petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 195 dated 07.09.2018 registered under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985, at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been in custody since 07.09.2018. He has also drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated 19.07.2019, vide which learned trial Court had ordered to secure the presence of witnesses HC Iqbal Singh, C. Ramandeep Singh and Insp. Gurbakhshish Singh, throughailable warrants in the sum of Rs. 5000/- each with one surety in the like amount, for the next date of hearing, as despite service they did not appear in the Court.

On the instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh learned State counsel has brought to the notice of this Court that till now out of 12 witnesses, only 3 witnesses have been examined.

Without commenting anything on the merits lest it should prejudice the case either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

14.11.2019

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No