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

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Date of Decision:06.11.2019

Baldev Singh @ Billu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. S.L.Chander Sekhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.41 dated 28.06.2018, registered at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the prosecution version, 800 tablets containing the salt of Alprazolam, have been recovered from the chest pocket of shirt of the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner was earlier on interim bail, since the report of FSL had not been filed. Now, the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court. He also relies upon the order dated 15.07.2019 (Annexure P-3)

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passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-26920-2019.

Learned State counsel very fairly states that out of 10 prosecution witnesses, 2 witnesses have been examined.

The petitioner has been in custody for the last one year. The trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final dispose of the case.

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

06.11.2019

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No