

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

**CRM-M No. 32549 of 2019 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: - 22.11.2019**

SUKHVEER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Arshdeep Singh Sra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 166 dated 29.07.2018 registered under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act, at Police Station Muktsar Sahib, Punjab.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was arrested on 29.07.2018 and since then he has been in custody and the recovery was of 1050 tablets of Alprash.05 containing salt Alprazolam, which he was carrying in a poly bag with him. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the investigation in this case is complete and there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

On the instructions from ASI Bhag Singh, learned State counsel states that the challan has been presented and charges have been framed. It has been brought to the notice of this Court that out of 13 prosecution witnesses, till now only 2 witnesses have been examined.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case or either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

**22.11.2019**  
*Mangal Singh*

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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | Yes |
| Whether reportable?        | No  |