

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

**CRM-M No.32831 of 2019
Date of Decision: 30.09.2019**

Ram Kumar

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Ganga, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana.

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Lalit Batra, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Ram Kumar has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.20 dated 01.03.2019, under Section 17 of the NDPS Act, Police Station Baragudha, District Sirsa.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per prosecution version, allegedly petitioner was found in possession of one kilogram and six hundred eighty grams of opium, whereas co-accused Joginder was found in possession of nine hundred grams of opium. Alleged recovery of contraband from petitioner is of intermediate quantity. Petitioner is in custody since 01.03.2019. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes. Challan has already been

presented in the Court. Since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody further and, thus, he deserves the concession of bail.

As a sequel to above said discussion, for the foregoing reasons, but without commenting on the merits of the case, instant application for grant of bail moved by petitioner- Ram Kumar is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bond/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Court concerned.

30.09.2019
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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No