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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34200-2019
Date of decision-06.09.2019

Jagdev Singh @ Ballu

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. S.S.Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab assisted by
HC Amrik Singh.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Jagdev Singh @ Ballu has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.176 dated 05.07.2019 under Section 22, 61 and 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 05.07.2019.

The prosecution case is that during patrolling by police party, 80 intoxicating tablets were recovered from the petitioner's possession.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovered contraband falls in non-commercial quantity. He further submits that investigation of the case is complete, therefore, further custody of the petitioner may not be required.

On the other hand, bail application is opposed by learned State

counsel who is assisted by HC Amrik Singh. However, it is not disputed that the contraband recovered from the petitioner falls within the category of non-commercial quantity.

Considering the above background and the fact that investigation of the case is complete and trial of the case is likely to consume more time, this Court does not find any valid reason to detain the petitioner any further in custody. Therefore, without meaning any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail subject to her furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, Mansa.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No