

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

CRM-M-34828-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.12.2019

Mohd. Alim

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab
alongwith ASI Baljinder Singh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.13 dated 03.03.2019 registered under Sections 22, 29, of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Mulepur.

As per case of the prosecution, 19500 intoxicant tablets were recovered from the conscious possession of co-accused. On interrogation, they disclosed that they have sourced these tablets from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is no recovery from the petitioner who has been apprehended only on the disclosure statement of the co-accused, evidentiary value whereof is not significant.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioner is a Chemist and he was in constant touch with other accused for the last many days before the date of incident. On the day of occurrence, there are more than 10 calls.

Keeping in view the huge recovery, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner particularly in view of bar of Section 37 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

11.12.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No