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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33784 of 2019

Date of Decision: 10.12.2019

Prema Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking bail in case FIR No. 30 dated 13.06.2018 under Sections 18 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Special Task Force (Phase IV), District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

As per the allegations in the FIR, on 13.06.2018 at about 11.30 a.m. a car bearing registration no. PB-30M-8899 was intercepted. One Jasbir Singh was driving the said car and petitioner was sitting besides him. From beneath the seat of driver, 5 Kg. opium was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is merely an employee of Jasbir Singh and the car belongs to Jasbir Singh, who was driving the said car. He was accompanying Jasbir Singh on his asking. He had no knowledge what was being carried in the car by Jasbir Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the investigation in the case is complete. The petitioner is in custody since 13.06.2018. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

10.12.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No