

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

CRM-M-33996-2019

Date of Decision: 26.09.2019

Baldev Singh @ Sukhdev Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is stated to be between 59 to 65 years old (as per the case of the petitioner as also learned counsel for the State), with no other criminal case shown to be registered against him, and with the quantity of the contraband stated to have been recovered from him being 117 grams, the commercial quantity being above 100 grams.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also wishes to argue on the merits of the case as regards non-compliance of Section 50 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Keeping in view the fact that he has been in custody for about four and half months, with the report still to be submitted to the trial Court and there being no other criminal case shown to be registered against him, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

September 26, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes

No.