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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35985-2019

Date of decision-22.10.2019

Narinder Singh @ Nindi

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. N.S.Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Jagtar Singh.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Narinder Singh @ Nindi has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.178 dated 18.11.2018, under Section 22 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala. Petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 18.11.2018.

The prosecution case is that during patrolling by police party, 1135 intoxicating tablets were recovered from the petitioner's possession.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He contends that the charges were framed on 26.04.2019 and only three prosecution witnesses have been examined so far out of total 12 prosecution witnesses. Therefore, further custody of the petitioner may not be required.

On the other hand, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh has opposed the bail application on the ground that the contraband was recovered from the petitioner. It is further apprised by learned State counsel that petitioner is involved in two more cases of similar nature.

Considering the above, this Court does not find any reason to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Consequently, petition is dismissed.

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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