

CRM-M-43393-2019

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

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Date of Decision:25.11.2019

Manprit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. A.P.S.Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case of FIR No.14 (wrongly written as FIR No.4 in order dated 19.03.2019 passed by the learned Judge, Special Court, Sri Muktsar Sahib) dated 06.02.2019, registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that similarly situated co-accused, Amandeep Singh, has already been granted bail vide order dated 06.11.2019 passed in CRM-M-17319-2019 by this Court. He prays for bail on the ground of parity.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bagga Singh, has not disputed the fact that the co-accused has already been granted bail in

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the present case.

Heard.

The trial would take time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody. Moreover, the similarly situated co-accused, Amandeep Singh, has already been granted the benefit of bail and, therefore, on the ground of parity also, the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of bail.

Without commenting anything on the merits lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate.

25.11.2019

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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