

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

CRM-M No. 44067 of 2019(O&M)

Date of decision: - 09.12.2019

SALAMODEEN @ SURMO

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this fourth petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 144 dated 04.11.2017 registered under Sections 20, 21 and 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Division No. 2, Pathankot, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that alleged 310 grams of Heroin was recovered from the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 04.11.2017 and prosecution evidence has not yet started. The trial will take time.

Learned State counsel states that no prosecution witness has examined, yet.

In view of the above, 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 regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

09.12.2019

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No