

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

**CRM-M-44135-2019
Date of decision-22.10.2019**

Gurpreet Singh @ Mani

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. P.S.Baidwan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Gurpreet Singh @ Mani has prayed for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.216 dated 14.09.2019 under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib. The petitioner is in judicial custody since his arrest on 14.09.2019.

On 14.09.2019, when the police party was on patrol duty at Tarkhan Majra, then two boys on motorcycle bearing No.PB-23-X-7887 were seen coming and the vehicle was signalled to stop. On seeing the police, they tried to run away but both were apprehended and after following the procedure, search was conducted. Upon search, two injections of buprenorphine were recovered from Gurpreet Singh whereas three injections buprenorphine were recovered from Inderveer Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner

has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further contends that the alleged recovered contraband falls in non-commercial quantity. He further submits that there is no other case against the petitioner and he is not required for any investigation.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by ASI Jagroop Singh opposed the bail application, however, it is not disputed that the contraband recovered from the petitioner falls within the category of non-commercial quantity.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the opinion that trial of the case is likely to consume considerable time, therefore, further custody of the petitioner may not be justified. Resultantly, without meaning any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, Fatehgarh Sahib.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

22.10.2019

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	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No