

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

237

CRM-M-45834 of 2019

Date of decision : 31.10.2019

Jaswant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present : Mr.SPS Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr.S.S.Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

Harnaresh Singh Gill, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.235 dated 08.09.2019 under Sections 222, 223, 224, 225, 109 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Patiala.

As per counsel for the petitioner, Head-constable Jaswant Singh-petitioner was on guard duty along with Jail Warden namely, Sukhwinder Singh of the under trial accused, namely, Navjot Singh @ Nannu son of Budh Ram involved in the case under NDPS Act, who was admitted in the Rajindera Hospital. In the night, he was taken to the adjoining Ward No.11, from where he fled away. It is further argued by the learned counsel for the petitioner that accused, Navjot Singh @ Nannu, has been been apprehended.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factual position.

The petitioner has been in custody since 08.09.2019. Trial of the case may take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

[HARNARESH SINGH GILL]
JUDGE

31.10.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether Reportable

: Yes/No