

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46820-2019

DATE OF DECISION: NOVEMBER 7, 2019

SUKHDEV SINGH @ SUKHA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ.

PRESENT: MR. KUSHAGRA MAHAJAN, ADVOCATE
FOR THE PETITIONER.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.159 dated 24.12.2017, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Fattu Dhingra, District Kapurthala. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 20.10.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that previously interim bail was extended to the petitioner, as the report of FSL was awaited and the concession was effective till the receipt of the said report. On 20.10.2018, upon receipt of FSL report, the said concession was cancelled. The petitioner is in custody since then. He submits that the trial is likely to consume some time and no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State submits that four more FIRs have been registered against the petitioner and his previous application was dismissed as withdrawn on 12.4.2019.

Considering the nature of offence and the fact that the petitioner

is involved in four more cases of similar nature, no case is made out to grant regular bail to him.

The petition is dismissed.

November 7, 2019
Gulati

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No