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

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Date of Decision:25.11.2019

Jagga Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, 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 FIR No.96 dated 26.05.2018, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

As per the prosecution version, the petitioner was driving the motor-cycle and the bag containing the intoxicating substance was with Harmail Singh @ Melu. When the motor-cycle was got stopped by the police party, Harmail Singh @ Melu ran away from the spot and ultimately, he had been granted anticipatory bail in this case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 26.05.2018 and nothing is to be recovered from him.

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Learned State counsel has opposed the present petition. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmit Singh, submits that challan has already been presented and out of 16 prosecution witnesses, only one witness has been examined.

Heard.

The petitioner has been in custody since 26.05.2018. The trial would take time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

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