

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

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**CRM-M No. 49191 of 2019
Date of decision :25.11.2019**

Sahabaj Azij

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Sushil Sheoran, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. M.K. Sangwan, DAG, Haryana

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No. 18 dated 10.1.2019, registered under Sections 18 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act), at Police Station Sampla, District Rohtak.

Keeping in view the alleged recovery from the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to interfere, at this stage, to grant bail pending trial to the petitioner.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner has rightly pointed out that the petitioner is in custody since January 2019 and the trial is not proceeding in the right earnest. Only charge has been framed so far and no witnesses has been examined.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, being instructed by ASI Ashok Kumar, points out that there are 12 witnesses in this case. All the witnesses are police officials only. Therefore, the prosecution would complete their entire evidence within 3 months only.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to the State to complete the prosecution evidence within 3 months from the date next fixed before the trial Court i.e. 11.12.2019.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

25.11.2019

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No