

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

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CRM-M-43440-2018.

Date of Decision: 19.07.2019.

Jagsir Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. V.S. Mahal, Advocate for
Mr. Jupinder Pal Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner- Jagsir Singh son of Gurdeep Singh in case F.I.R. No.188 dated 20.07.2018 under Sections 15/18/21/22/25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Section 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 61(1) of the Punjab Excise Act (Section 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act added lateron), registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that as per prosecution case, no recovery of any contraband was effected from the present petitioner and he is in custody since 29.07.2018. Allegations against the petitioner are that he had disclosed about the raid of the police to the co-accused. The trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, so he

Learned State counsel contended that the petitioner is also the main accused in this case though no recovery was effected from his possession.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, which may not cause prejudice to either of the parties at a later stage, but taking the above facts into consideration and the fact the petitioner is in custody since 29.07.2018 and there was no recovery effected from the present petitioner, the contention regarding involvement of the petitioner shall be subject matter of trial; the trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner—Jagsir Singh, is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

19.07.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No