IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 779 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 17.01.2020

Gulzar Singh @ Bittu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 91 dated 16.08.2019 registered under Sections 115 and 120-B IPC and Sections 21, 22, 29 and 30 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1985 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Khilchian, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that initially Balkar Singh was arrested on 18.08.2019 and recovery was effected from him and on his disclosure statement the present petitioner was arrested on 19.08.2019 and recovery was also effected from him and on the disclosure statement of the present petitioner, Bikramjit Singh was arrested and he was granted bail by this Court on 13.01.2020. He further states that the trial would take long time.

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On the instructions from ASI Narinder Singh, learned State brought to the notice of this Court that challan is yet to be presented.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and is of the view that the petitioner is in custody since 19.08.2019, the trial will take time to conclude and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, 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 regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No

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