

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

**CRM-M No.1054 of 2020
Date of decision:20.01.2020**

Gurdeep Singh s/o Achra Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr.Amandeep Singh Rehal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0062, dated 16.07.2018 registered under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the order dated 25.01.2019 passed in CRM-M-2635-2019, ***Zora Singh Vs. State of Punjab*** and order dated 08.02.2019 passed in CRM-M-5104-2019, ***Gurdeep Singh Vs. State of Punjab*** whereby regular bail has been granted to Zora Singh and Gurdeep Singh son of Karnail Singh. Both accused were named in the FIR and were arrested on the spot and recovery was also affected from the said two persons. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that name of the petitioner cropped up during investigation and the petitioner is in custody since 11.02.2019.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Parminer Singh has submitted that challan was presented on 22.07.2019, charges

were framed on 04.12.2019. He has further submitted that 2 witnesses out of 11 witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

Considering the fact that 2 prosecution witnesses out of 12 prosecution witnesses have been examined and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in further detention. Moreover, the petitioner is already behind the bars for the last more than 11 months. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

20.01.2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No