

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

**CRM-M No. 1268 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 17.01.2020**

Gurpreet Singh @ Gora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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. 237 dated 10.11.2019 registered under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner was 60 grams of Heroin and he is in custody since 10.11.2019 and other co-accused Gurjit Singh and Arjinder Singh have been granted regular bail by the learned trial Court. He further states that the trial would take long time.

On the instructions from ASI Harjinder Singh, learned State brought to the notice of this Court that challan has been presented and charges are yet to be framed.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and is of the view that the petitioner is in custody since 10.11.2019, the trial will take time to conclude and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars. Moreover, two co-accused have been granted regular bail by the learned trial Court.

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

17.01.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No