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

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Date of Decision: 11.02.2020

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Deepak Sabherwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.175 dated 27.09.2019, registered at Police Station Sadar, Kapurthala, under Sections 21 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that recovery was allegedly effected from the dashboard of a car, which was owned by co-accused, Vikramjit Singh. In his disclosure statement, co-accused, Vikramjit Singh stated that the petitioner had been hired as a driver of the car. There is no other case of similar nature pending against the petitioner.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Avtar Singh, submits that it was the disclosure statement of co-accused, Vikramjit Singh that the car being driven by the petitioner had not been owned by him(petitioner).

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I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned State counsel.

The petitioner has been in custody since 27.09.2019. The trial of the case would take time to conclude. There is no other case of similar nature pending against the petitioner. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

11.02.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No