

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9802-2019
(Heard through VC)
Date of decision: 07.09.2020

Raju**....Petitioner****V/s.****State of Punjab****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.**

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitten Nehra, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No. 97 dated 16.08.2018 under Sections 22, 61 and 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 registered at Police Station Lambran, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to order passed in CRM-M-45746-2018 whereby regular bail has been granted to the petitioner on 15.11.2018 in FIR No. 95 dated 16.08.2018. However in the custody certificate dated 06.09.2020 filed by learned counsel for the State, it was wrongly mentioned that the petitioner was not on regular bail in FIR No. 95 dated 16.08.2018.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Loveleen Kumar, submits that petitioner is in custody for a period of 2 years and 20 days. The challan has been filed on 12.11.2018.

Keeping in view the fact that petitioner is already on regular bail in FIR No. 95 dated 16.08.2018 and that the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, this Court feels that there is no need to detain the

petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

07.09.2020

Divyanshi

**RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)**

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