

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

CRM-M-10474-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: - 06.07.2020

Hanuman Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Bijender Singh Dhankhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 95 dated 18.06.2019 registered under Sections 15, 21 and 22/61 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Nathu Sarai Chopta, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been in custody since 18.06.2019 and evidence is yet to start in the present case and the alleged recovery does not fall under commercial quantity. He further states that there are two other cases pending against the petitioner, in which he is on bail.

Learned State counsel points out that charges were framed on 11.10.2019, two more cases under Arms Act are pending against the petitioner. Next date in the present case is 30.07.2020.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 18.06.2019, 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)

06.07.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No