

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

**CRM-M-11182-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 22.06.2020**

Darshan Singh @ Babbi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, 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. 139 dated 05.07.2019 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the recovery effected from the petitioner is marginal higher than the commercial quantity and he has been in custody since 05.07.2019. He further pointed out that co-accused Veerpal Kaur has been granted regular bail vide order dated 25.02.2020. Challan has been presented.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the fact that the co-accused has been granted regular bail but has pointed out that out of 11 prosecution witnesses, 1 prosecution witness has been examined.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties. The petitioner has been in custody since 05.07.2019, the co-accused has been granted regular bail and 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)
JUDGE

22.06.2020
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No