

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

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CRM-M No.11057 of 2020

Date of Decision: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sunny Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Suvir Sheokand, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.253 dated 29.06.2019 registered under Sections 21, 22, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that the similarly placed co-accused namely Lakhvir Singh alias Lakha, Parvez Ahmad alias Ahemad and one more co-accused have been granted bail. She contends that the petitioner is in custody since 29.06.2019 and there is no other case registered against him except for the present one, therefore, the petitioner be granted the same benefit, as has been granted to the co-accused.

Counsel for the State, on the other hand, asserts that the petitioner is involved in the present case. He, however, could not dispute the fact that the co-accused, who were similarly placed, have been granted the concession of regular bail and there is no other case except for the one in which the present application has been filed under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

In the light of the above, the present petition is allowed.

Petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Barnala.

Any observations made hereinabove are for the purpose of disposal of the present petition alone and shall have no bearing on the merit of the case during the trial in any manner.

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No