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

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Date of Decision: 21.01.2020

Bhag Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. 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.97 dated 27.09.2017, registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga, under Sections 15, 29 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for brevity, 'NDPS Act').

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the case of prosecution, recovery of 60 kg poppy husk had been effected from the present petitioner. The petitioner has been arraigned in the present case under Section 29 of the NDPS Act.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the prayer made in the present petition. The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ramesh Kumar, states that challan has been presented and case

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

Challan has already been presented. The petitioner has been in custody since 04.10.2017. The trial of the case would take time to conclude. 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, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, 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.

21.01.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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