

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

CRM-M-11429-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.05.2020

Vakeel

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.118 dated 09.12.2019, under Sections 20 and 29 of Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station, Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the judgment dated 26.02.2016 passed by this Court in CRM No. M-2349 of 2016 to contend that when recovery is made from a person, it has to be taken as individual case and it cannot be taken as joint possession amongst three persons.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed that the challan is ready and is likely to be presented soon.

Heard.

The petitioner is in custody since 09.12.2019.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that the trial will take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that no purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Rupnagar.

19.05.2020
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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