

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

CRM-M-12875-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.06.2020

D.C. Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, 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.50 dated 03.09.2019, under Sections 22/29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station, Dharamgarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that Satgur Singh @ Sattu was arrested on 03.09.2019 and recovery of 150 strips of Alprazolam tablets was effected from him. Present petitioner was arrested on 22.01.2020 and no recovery was effected from him.

Learned State counsel has not been able to dispute the fact that no recovery was made from the present petitioner. However, she states that other cases are also pending against the petitioner.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner informed that the

petitioner has already been released on anticipatory bail in one case.

Heard.

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, Sangrur.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

08.06.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No