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

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Date of Decision: 14.01.2020

Rajeev Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, DAG, Haryana.

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.10 dated 12.01.2019, registered at Police Station Sadar Sirsa, District Sirsa, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for brevity, 'NDPS Act')

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been entangled in the present case on the disclosure statement of co-accused, Robin, alias Bittu. The petitioner has been in custody since 13.01.2019. There is no other case pending or decided against the petitioner.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the prayer made in the present petition. The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Banwari Lal, submits that out of 22 prosecution witnesses, only 03 have been examined.

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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 13.01.2019. The trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping him 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.

14.01.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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