

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

**CRM-M No.19471 of 2019
Date of Decision : 02.03.2020**

Harpreet Singh @ Sunny Gill

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Sukhjot Singh, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Baaz Singh
for the Respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail in case FIR No.0007, dated 05.01.2019, registered under Sections 21/22/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the NDPS Act'), at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

2. The Petitioner has remained in detention for more than 01 year since 15th January, 2019.
3. The alleged recovery from the Petitioner was slightly above the commercial quantity.

4. Admittedly, the Petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act and as per submission of Ld. State Counsel, so far, only 01 out of 17 witnesses from the Prosecution Side, has been examined

5 For the aforesaid reasons, further indefinite detention of the the Petitioner, at this stage being not justified, the present Petition is allowed and the present Petitioner, namely, Harpreet Singh @ Sunny Gill is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court concerned.

March 02, 2020
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No