

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

**CRM-M No.20367 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.11.2020**

Mukhtiar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Randeep Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Venu Gopal Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Second petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in FIR No.108 dated 05.09.2017, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar.

Undisputedly, the trial is pending for defence evidence, therefore, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed off as such.

However, learned trial Court is requested to expedite the proceedings and the petitioner shall fully co-operate in the matter.

Since the main petition stands disposed off, thus, the pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed off.

November 3rd, 2020

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>