

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

**CRM-M No.20853 of 2019
Date of decision:25.02.2020**

Hardeep Singh @ Kala

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.41, dated 27.02.2019 registered under Sections 21, 25, 61, 85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is behind bars since 01.03.2019 and he is not involved in any other matter. He further submits that the charges were framed more than 7 months back and the trial is at the very initial stage.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Bhupinder Singh has submitted that challan was presented on 06.05.2019 and charges were framed on 12.05.2019 and out of 12 prosecution witnesses, one witness have been examined.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 11 months and the trial is likely to take sometime to

conclude, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars any further. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

25.02.2020

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No