

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

**CRM-M-21771-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.08.2020**

Munish Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. S.S. Deol, 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.177 dated 02.10.2017, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station, Doraha, Khanna, Ludhiana.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, informs that challan has already been presented and out of 10 prosecution witnesses, 03 have been examined. He further states that no other case under the NDPS Act is pending against the petitioner.

The petitioner is in custody since 19.10.2017. Earlier he was granted interim bail. Subsequently, after receiving the report of FSL, vide order dated 21.09.2018 (Annexure P-3), he was again taken into custody.

Heard.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and

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, Ludhiana.

19.08.2020
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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