

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

CRM-M-36224 of 2020.

Decided on:- December 04, 2020.

Lakhvir Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.29 dated 22.03.2020 under Sections 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D, 489-E and 420 IPC and Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Nandgarh, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 02.04.2020. He relies upon the order dated 01.12.2020 passed by this Court in **CRM-M-33189 of 2020** titled as **Varinder**

Singh Versus State of Punjab, whereby for the similar set of allegations, co-accused Varinder Singh has been admitted on regular bail by this Court.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the custody of petitioner and the fact that on similar set of allegations, co-accused Varinder Singh has already been admitted on regular bail by this Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the similarly placed co-accused Varinder Singh has already been admitted on bail by this Court vide order dated 01.12.2020 passed in ***CRM-M-33189 of 2020*** titled as ***Varinder Singh Versus State of Punjab***, this Court finds that the petitioner also deserves to be admitted on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case without being influenced with these observations in any manner.

December 04, 2020

Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No