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

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Date of Decision:17.02.2020

Vishal Kumar @ Shalo

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.47 dated 26.04.2019, registered at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana, under Sections 18, 21 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery was effected from co-accused, Gurdeep Singh and Raminder Singh. The petitioner has been implicated in the present case on the disclosure statement of co-accused, Gurdeep Singh. When the disclosure statement was made by co-accused, Gurdeep Singh, the petitioner, who has been convicted in some other case, was in custody in that case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Hamir Singh,

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submits that the challan has been presented in the present case and the prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned State counsel.

Challan has already been presented. The petitioner has been in custody since 06.05.2019. The trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

17.02.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No