

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

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**CRM-M-33296-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.01.2020.**

Gurtej Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. R.V.S Chugh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Suvir Sehgal, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.54 dated 11.03.2019 under Section 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is 1000 tablets of Tredol-100 (total weighing 99.16 gms of Tramadol Hydrochloride Salt). The petitioner is in custody since 11.03.2019 and no other case is pending against him.

In pursuance to the order dated 06.12.2019, learned State counsel has filed an affidavit of Kulwant Singh Sidhu, Superintendent, District Jail, Mansa, which is taken on record. In para No.4 of the affidavit, it has been deposed that as per the report of the Medical Officer dated 09.01.2020, the petitioner had 50% neurological disability.

Learned State counsel submits that the challan was presented on 21.05.2019 and charge against the accused persons was framed on 06.07.2019 and 4 out of 8 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

I have considered the rival submissions.

The petitioner has 50% permanent neurological disability and is behind the bars for the last more than 10 months. There is no other case pending against him. The trial of the case will take some more time and further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be admitted on regular bail on furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Court.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

27.01.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No