

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

Criminal Misc. No.M-40414 of 2019(O&M)

Date of Decision: December 04, 2020

Satwinder Kumar @ Sonu Sangar @ Bhalu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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

Mr.Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail in case FIR No.110 dated 10.07.2019 under Sections 21 and 22 of the NDPS Act, Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar.

The case of the prosecution is that on 10.07.2019 the Police party was on patrolling at Madara Mor, GT Road, Jalandhar-Hoshiarpur, which stopped the petitioner and 47 grams of Heroine and 20 Intoxicating Injections of Buprenorphine were recovered from him.

It has been argued by the Ld. Counsel for the petitioner that an entirely false case has been foisted on the petitioner. In fact the petitioner alongwith his brother Harvinder Singh were picked up by the Police from House No.229, Village Birring, Tehsil and District Jalandhar. Later, Harvinder Singh was released, but the petitioner was implicated in the case.

Some neighbourers also recorded the video of the Police picking up the

petitioner.

The CD as also some photographs have been placed on record to substantiate the same.

Without in any way opining on the veracity of the allegations of the petitioner and the authenticity of the CD and the photographs placed on record, but considering the fact that the petitioner is behind bars since 10.07.2019 and the trial of the case is likely to take a long time in view of the COVID-19 pandemic no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

Hence the present petition is allowed. The petitioner (Satwinder Kumar @ Sonu Sangar @ Bhalu) is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

December 04, 2020

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No