

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42949-2019
(Heard through VC)
Date of decision: 13.08.2020

Basant Singh @ Mithu

....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: Mr. J.S.Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 47 dated 27.04.2019 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 27.04.2019.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gian Chand, informs that out of 12 witnesses, only 4 witnesses have been examined till date and the next date before the trial Court is 09.11.2020. There are three other FIRs pending against the petitioner out of which one is registered under Section 436/427 IPC and other two FIRs are registered under the Excise Act. However there is no other case pending against the petitioner under NDPS Act.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and that the trial will take some time for its conclusion, this Court

feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

13.08.2020

Divyanshi

**RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)**

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