

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

(219)

CRM-M-43715-2019

Date of decision: 24.02.2020

Jagjit Singh @ Jagga

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.138 dated 04.12.2018 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City-1, Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is behind bars since 04.12.2019, the date FIR under Section 22 of NDPS Act, was lodged against him. He has further submitted that there is no other case pending against him.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Bogha Singh has submitted that challan was presented on 04.04.2019 and charges were framed on 10.04.2019. All the Prosecution witnesses have been examined. The case is fixed before trial Court for 28.02.2020 for recording statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any

other case and he is behind bars for a period of more than one year and two

months, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars any further. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

24.02.2020

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No