

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

CRM-M-44090-2019

Date of Decision: 12.05.2020

BALVIR KUMAR

....Petitioner

Versus**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Deepak Sibal

Present: Mr.J.S.Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Lavinder Sofat, AAG Punjab

Deepak Sibal, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.76, dated 03.07.2019, registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Division No.2, District Jalandhar during the pendency of the trial.

It is not disputed that in the case in hand the challan under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed and therefore the petitioner is no longer required by the investigating agency; there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and that since there are 11 Prosecution Witnesses out of whom till date none of them have been examined, the trial is not likely to conclude in near future.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

12.05.2020*gk*

**(Deepak Sibal)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No