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

CRM-M No.44713 of 2019

Date of Decision : 14.02.2020

Mohammad Moen and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Pawan Attri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab assisted by
ASI Surjit Singh.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in case FIR No.0037, dated 10.06.2018, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar.

2. Heard.

3. No tangible grounds are made out for releasing the petitioners, at this stage, since the trial has already in progress; 01 out of the 09 prosecution witnesses has already been examined and the matter is now stated to be pending for further evidence on the 18th of this month.

4. The prayer for bail, in the circumstances, is rejected, with a direction upon the Ld. Trial Court to make endeavour to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order.

5. It is further made clear that in case, the presence of any official witnesses is not secured by the prosecution promptly, the Ld. Trial Court would be at liberty to dispense with the evidence of such witness.

6. Disposed off.

February 14, 2020
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No