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

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Date of Decision: 30.01.2020

Randhir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.32 dated 30.08.2019, registered at Police Station Khem Karan, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the present case, recovery has been effected from the personal search of co-accused. As per the allegations, the petitioner was driving the tractor, which is not owned by him. Moreover, the driving licence of the petitioner had not been taken into police possession. The petitioner being 19 years of age, is not involved in any other case.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Major Singh, opposes the prayer made in the present petition. However, the learned State counsel submits that charges have been framed and no

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prosecution witness has been examined so far.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned State counsel.

Charges have already been framed. The petitioner has been in custody since 02.09.2019. The trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

30.01.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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