

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

CRM-M-52744-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 12.02.2020

Rattandeep Singh @ Sunny

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 182 dated 07.12.2018 registered under Sections 21 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station 'C' Division, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the alleged recovery of 342 intoxicant capsules effected from the petitioner is falls under the category of non-commercial quantity and the petitioner has been in custody since 08.11.2019. He further states that trial would take long time in its conclusion.

On the instructions from SI Gulwinder Singh, learned State counsel states that charges have been framed and prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties. The petitioner has been in custody since 08.11.2019, charges have been framed and the prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined, the trial will take time to conclude and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars.

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

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

12.02.2020
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No