

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

**CRM-M-25508-2021
DECIDED ON: 14th JULY, 2021**

GURMEET SINGH @ GAGGU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is filed for seeking regular bail in FIR No. 206, dated 31st December, 2020, under Section 27 (A) of the Narcotics Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Sections 170, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Moga, Distt. Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case set up by the prosecution is that petitioner alongwith other co-accused in connivance with ASI Baljit Singh were involved in trading drugs. It is argued that investigation is complete, no recovery is to be made. He relies upon the orders of this Court whereby other co-accused have been granted bail by this Court.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail. However, she is not able to rebut the factual position that other co-accused have been granted bail.

Considering the facts that the investigation in the present case is complete; no recovery is to be made; challan stands presented; the co-accused have been granted bail by this Court and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time; petitioner is granted bail on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

14th JULY, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>