

CRM-M-42732-2020

Date of Decision: 18.01.2021

Rashid @ Sonu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard by video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. seeking 'regular bail' for the petitioner in case FIR no. 123 dated 24.07.2019, registered at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 21/22/25/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was named only on the disclosure statement allegedly made in police custody by a co-accused, with him having been in custody for more than one year now and with the trial still nowhere near conclusion.

Learned State counsel does not deny the aforesaid factual position but submits that there are two other criminal cases registered against the petitioner under the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985, though of course in the present case he was arrested on the basis of the disclosure statement made.

That being so, in view of the aforesaid circumstances, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

**January 18, 2021**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**  
Yes  
No.