

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

CRM-M-11684-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.05.2022

Pritam Singh @ Preetu

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU.

Present: Mr. Randeep Singh Waraich (Rana), Advocate
for th petitioner

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

CRM-18054-2022

This is the application for preponing the petition from
19.07.2022 to some early date.

Notice of the application.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of
the respondent-State of Punjab.

For the reasons recorded in the application, which is supported
by an affidavit, the same is allowed and the main petition is taken on board
today itself.

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Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of
Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the
petitioner in case FIR No. 112 dated 13.09.2020 under Section 20/22/61/85
of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act registered at Police

Station Bhadaur, District Barnala.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he was found in possession of 21 kg Ganja. The investigation in the case is complete. Challan has been filed. The petitioner is in custody since 13.09.2020 i.e. (01 year and 08 months) as per the custody certificate filed in Court. No other case is pending against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 13.09.2020 and also bearing in the mind the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner-Pritam Singh @ Preetu is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

23.05.2022**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)****kv****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*