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

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Date of Decision: 20.04.2022

Sukhchain Singh @ Ravi @ JeonaPetitioner
Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh Hayer, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

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.192 dated 25.11.2013 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City South Moga, District Moga.

FIR was registered against the petitioner that he was found in possession of 500 gms intoxicant powder. The recovery was non commercial. He was released on bail on 28.05.2014. Thereafter he regularly appeared before the Court. However, he absented on 01.10.2015 and was declared as proclaimed offender on 29.02.2016. He was arrested on 01.10.2020 since then he is in custody. There are total 10 prosecution witnesses, but none has been examined till date.

In view of the above and the fact that the trial is unlikely to conclude in near future, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

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Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner-Sukhchain Singh @ Ravi @ Jeona be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

April 20, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no