

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32646-2022

Date of decision : 16.9.2022

Ajay

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Malik-I, Advocate
for petitioner (s).

Mr. Aman Bahri, Additional A.G. Haryana.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 22 dated 24.1.2019 registered under Section 20 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Rohtak, Civil Lines, District Rohtak.

The allegations are that the petitioner was found in possession of 5 kilogram 400 grams of *charas*, without any permit or license.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 24.1.2019 i.e. for the last about 3 Years 8 Months. Out of ten prosecution witnesses, only two have been examined so far. The case before the Trial Court has been adjourned to 20.12.2022 for prosecution evidence. There is no other case against the petitioner.

In view thereof, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars. Hence, petition is allowed. Petitioner Ajay is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

16.9.2022

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No