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

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Date of Decision: 6.8.2022

Raj Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

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

Present: Ms. AS Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. BS Sewak, Addl.AG, Punjab .

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**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.329 dated 2.12.2020 under Section 22C of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner was found in possession of 1000 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride. The total weight of the recovered contraband is 335 grams.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 2.12.2020. The investigation in the case is complete and challan has already been filed. Out of 14 prosecution witnesses, only 2 have been examined as yet.

Keeping in view of the facts that the petitioner is in custody since 2.12.2020; out of 14 prosecution witnesses, only two witnesses have been examined as yet and therefore, the trial will take

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considerable time, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner-Raj Singh 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**

6.8.2022  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | yes/no |
| Whether reportable?       | yes/no |