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

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Date of Decision:04.04.2022**

Chan Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C, pending trial in case FIR No.110 dated 30.05.2017 registered under Sections 22, 25, 27-A, 28, 29 and 30 NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Meharban, Ludhiana. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 03.06.2017.

As per prosecution, police while acting upon secret information arrested two accused persons, namely, Gurmej Singh @ Geja and Partap Singh @ Teetu and four kgs of heroin was recovered from the vehicle, wherein they were travelling. Subsequently, another one kg of heroin was got recovered at the instance of Partap Singh @ Teetu, which was kept in fields of Gurmej Singh @ Geja and later, on the disclosure statement of the accused, petitioner (Chan Singh) and Makhan Singh were indicted as accused and two kgs of heroin was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner

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has been falsely implicated and the trial is yet to conclude, therefore, considering the custodial period of the petitioner, he be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel assisted by ASI Amrik Singh, has stated that the prosecution has discharged the onus by examining all the prosecution witnesses long back, and the trial is pending for recording of defence evidence, which is being delayed by the accused persons only.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and considering the nature and quantity of the contraband as well as the advanced stage of the trial, no case is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

04.04.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No