

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

CRM-M-29879-2023

Date of decision : 19.6.2023

Bobby Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, DAG Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 580, dated 17.12.2022, registered under Sections 21, 22, 25 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later on) registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon order dated 27.2.2023, passed in CRM-M-8306-2023, titled as **Meena alias Veena Versus State of Punjab** whereby co-accused of the petitioner has been granted concession of regular bail. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is rather on better footing as compared to the aforesaid co-accused Meena alias Veena as there is no other case pending against him whereas co-accused was facing two more cases. He further submits that there is no direct evidence incriminating the petitioner apart from the solitary extra judicial confession made by the petitioner himself.

Keeping in view the fact that co-accused of the petitioner Meena alias Veena stands admitted to bail, present petition is allowed. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petitioner is ordered to be

released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Needless to say nothing recorded herein shall be construed to be an expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

19.6.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No