

BA 1476-20 'State Vs. Pritpal Singh'
FIR No.22 dated 27.4.2019 of P.S.Harike.
Under Sec.22/29 of NDPS Act, 1985.

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Present: Shri B.S.Dhillon, Advocate for the accused-applicant.  
APP for the State.

The accused-applicant Pritpal Singh who is lying lodged in custody since 7.6.2020 in the above captioned case, has come up with the present application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. praying for his release on regular bail.

Upon notice of the bail application, learned APP for the State has caused appearance and records of the case have been produced before me which I have perused carefully besides hearing the learned counsel for the accused-applicant and the learned APP for the State.

As it emerges out on perusal of the records, no contraband/intoxicant of any nature whatsoever is claimed to have been recovered from this accused-applicant and it is at the instance of co-accused Lovepreet and Ranjit Singh from whose possession 220 and 230 intoxicant tablets respectively are claimed to have been recovered, that the present accused-applicant has also been roped in and nominated as an accused in the case under Section 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 when the said two accused allegedly named this accused-applicant from whom they claimed to have purchased the recovered tablets.

As already noted above, the accused is lying lodged in custody for the last more than two months and the matter is still at investigation stage. The presentation of challan and conclusion of trial thereafter is thus likely to take a long time and no useful purpose is likely to be served by detention of the accused behind the bars.

Resultantly, the bail application of the accused is hereby allowed and he is ordered to be released on his furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs.50000/- with one surety in the like amount. Papers of bail application be consigned to the Record Room.

Pronounced:  
14.8.2020.  
Taran.

(Charanjeet Arora)  
Addl.Sessions Judge (D)/Tarn

(UID No.PB0178)