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

CRM-M-13989 of 2015

Date of Decision: August 14, 2015.

Rameshwar @ Kala

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, AAG Punjab.

SABINA, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking regular bail in FIR No.164 dated 20.11.2014, under Section 20 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropics Substance Act, 1985 ('Act' for short), registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 16.04.2015. In fact, contraband in question was recovered from co-accused Hani Goyal. The said accused suffered a disclosure statement before the police that he had been supplied the contraband by the petitioner. Co-accused Hani Goyal was on bail. Petitioner is not involved in any other case under the Act and conclusion of trial may take time.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand has opposed the petition. On a query put by this Court, learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Buta Singh has submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the Act.

Keeping in view the submissions made learned counsel for the petitioner, it would be just and expedient to order the release of the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail, subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Patiala.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

August 14, 2015
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