

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14052-2015 (O & M)
Date of decision:14.07.2015

Sonu Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to petitioner in a case registered against him vide FIR No.6 dated 14.01.2015 under Sections 15/22 of Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Bahawwala, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that contraband recovered from the petitioner was non-commercial in nature. He is in custody for last about six months.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail. He, however, does not dispute the period of incarceration of the petitioner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and period of incarceration of the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Fazilka.

14.07.2015
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE