

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-17023 of 2015

Date of decision:27.05.2015

Ranjit Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

Navita Singh, J. (Oral)

This petition has been moved by Ranjit Singh under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.135 dated 7.6.2014 registered under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Guruharshai, District Ferozepur.

The petitioner was found in possession of 150 grams of intoxicant. He was admitted to interim bail on 1.9.2014. The same was cancelled on 30.3.2015 on receipt of the report of the Chemical Examiner, according to which, the powder was found to contain 2.81% Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride salt.

State Counsel submits that since there was commercial quantity of the contraband, the petitioner is in custody. Charges have been drawn up against the petitioner but the prosecution evidence has not yet started.

There is no criminal case pending against the petitioner nor he is a previous convict. Trial is likely to take long time. There is no apprehension that if the petitioner is released on bail, he shall try to pressurise the witnesses who are police officials.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE