

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2951-2015

Date of decision : 04.02.2015

Saranjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

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

REKHA MITTAL, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in respect of crime registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 vide report No.113 dated 21.05.2014 in Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery of 255 grams of Smack includes weight of plastic wrapper, therefore, the same is marginally more than the commercial quantity which starts from more than 250 grams. The petitioner is in custody since 21.05.2014 and conclusion of trial may take some time as only one witness has been examined till date.

Mr.Gazi Mohammad, DAG, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the State of Punjab and on instructions from ASI Roop Singh, not disputed factual assertions.

Without meaning to express any opinion on merits of the

controversy, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) he shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and
- (ii) he shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court.

(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

February 04, 2015.

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