

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-30820 of 2015**

**Date of decision:22.09.2015**

Ravi Punjabi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH**

Present: Mr. J.S. Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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**Navita Singh, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been moved by Ravi Punjabi under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.74 dated 19.5.2014 registered under Section 22 of Narcotic Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, Kapurthala.

Custody certificate filed today is taken on record. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

Co-accused – Robin was granted bail on 21.5.2015 and at that time, it was observed that only one witness stood examined out of the list of 11 witnesses. Even today, the position remains unchanged and State Counsel submits that no other witness has been examined.

Since the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future and the petitioner is in custody since 19.5.2014 and further, the co-accused has already been granted bail, the application is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

22.09.2015

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**( NAVITA SINGH )  
JUDGE**