

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

CRM-M No.31276 of 2015

Date of decision: 24th September, 2015

Pawan Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. C.S. Brar, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Pawan Kumar in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.23 dated 15.03.2015 registered at Police Station Boha, District Mansa under Section 411 IPC and Sections 22/25/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, are that on 15.03.2015 he was found in conscious possession of 10 vials of Rexcof containing 500 ml each, which falls under the non-commercial quantity.

Contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner Mr.Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate that the petitioner is in custody

since 15.03.2015 and that similarly placed co-accused Jatinder Kumar has been allowed bail by this Court vide orders dated 04.09.2015, could not be controverted by learned State counsel.

In the light of aforesaid and the principle of parity coupled with the fact that trial is not likely to conclude in near future, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is not warranted. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of trial Court.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

September 24, 2015

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