

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

CRM-M No.31782 of 2015

Date of decision: 6th November, 2015

Bhola Singh

... 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. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Brar, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Bhola Singh in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.33 dated 27.05.2015 registered at Police Station Jourkian, District Mansa under Section 22/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, are that he was found in illegal possession of 400 tablets of Alprazolam, a non-commercial quantity.

Contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner Mr.L.S. Sekhon, Advocate that the petitioner is in custody since

27.05.2015 and that investigation and the trial will take a long time to conclude could not be controverted by learned State counsel.

In view of the fact as has been contended by learned State counsel being a case of non-commercial quantity, and the incarceration already undergone by the petitioner impels this Court to allow the prayer. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

November 6, 2015

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