

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

CRM-M-No. 33107 of 2015

Date of decision: 01.10.2015

Badal Singh

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Cheema, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 36, dated 30.05.2015 for offence under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for brevity, "the Act"), registered at Police Station Jaurkian, District Mansa, Punjab, during the pendency of the trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 30.05.2015 and alleged recovery is of 5 vials of Rexcof syrup, which is a non-commercial quantity. He further submits that there is no other case against the petitioner except the present one.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Head Constable-Amrik Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 30.05.2015 and alleged possession is of 5 vials of Rexcof syrup, which is a non-commercial quantity and also the fact that there is no other case against the petitioner, the present petition is allowed.

Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing bail bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

October 01, 2015

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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**