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

CRM-M-36568 of 2015

Date of decision: November 18, 2015

Surjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking regular bail in FIR No.115 dated 12.09.2012, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 ('Act' for short), registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar City.

As per the prosecution case, on the basis of secret information, three co-accused of the petitioner were apprehended with ten bags of poppy husk. The contraband was to be allegedly supplied to the petitioner.

Although, petitioner is involved in other cases also under the Act, but during the course of arguments, it has transpired that the petitioner is on bail in other cases under the Act. Petitioner was not apprehended at the spot in the present case. Petitioner is in custody since 26.12.2014.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, it would be just and expedient to order the release of the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on merits on the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail, subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

November 18, 2015
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