

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

**CRM No.M-44181 of 2014 (O&M)
Decided on : 09.04.2015**

Vijay Mehtu

.... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present:- Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

MAHESH GROVER, J.(Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in a case FIR No.163 dated 06.10.2014 registered under Sections 20/61/85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Shambhu, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was in possession of 1 kg sulfa (charas). He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 06.10.2014. He further contends that keeping in view the fact of his custody since 06.10.2014 and the quantity recovered, he deserves the concession of bail particularly when the trial would take time to conclude.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer. However, it is stated that no other case is pending against the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and noticing the facts and period of custody of the petitioner, instant petition is accepted. It is directed that the petitioner be released on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.PC subject to his furnishing of bail bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

Nothing said herein shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

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**(Mahesh Grover)
Judge**