

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-44363 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13th January, 2015

Satnam Singh alias Satta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate, for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner Satnam Singh alias Satta has preferred this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.79 dated 01.07.2009, registered at Police Station Sadar, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Varun Sharma, AAG, Punjab, has accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and contested this bail application. Police record is also available.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Perusal of the record shows that earlier the petitioner was on regular bail. He absented from the proceedings of the said case on 08.05.2013 and was declared proclaimed offender on 18.11.2013. The petitioner himself surrendered before the learned trial Court on 18.12.2013 and since then he is in custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of ₹ 50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

13th January, 2015

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(INDERJIT SINGH)

JUDGE