

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-7414 of 2015
Date of decision: 11.3.2015

Suresh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Vikas Malik, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra, vide FIR No.484 dated 10.12.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that petitioner is in custody since 10.12.2014. Contraband recovered from the petitioner is 17 grams heroin which is non-commercial quantity. He further submits that since challan has already been presented, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the allegations against the petitioner are serious. He, however, does not dispute the period of incarceration of the petitioner.

Heard.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration of the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. The

trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate, Kurukshetra.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

11.3.2015
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