

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-9470 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision:15.05.2015

Sukhwinder Singh alias Kala

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Aulakh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

Navita Singh, J. (Oral)

This petition has been moved by Sukhwinder Singh alias Kala under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.29 dated 1.3.2014 registered under Section 18 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Division No.7 (Vardhman), District Ludhiana.

The petitioner is in custody since 1.3.2014 and was apprehended for being in possession of 2 kg 750 grams of opium which is little above the commercial quantity.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Mohan Lal, Police Station Division No.7, Ludhiana, submits that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner. Regarding trial, it is submitted that one witness was examined and three witnesses were summoned for today out of total list of 11. Major part of the trial is yet to be conducted.

In view of the length of custody of the petitioner and the stage of the trial and the fact that the contraband allegedly found in his possession was little over the commercial quantity, petition is allowed. Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

15.05.2015
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**(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE**