

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

**CRM-M No.10525 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.05.2016**

Kashmira Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Jagjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Kashmira Singh in case FIR No.118 dated 08.12.2015, under Sections 22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered with Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

The alleged recovery is 250 tablets of Alprazolam 0.5 mg from the possession of the petitioner/accused, which quantity concededly is non-commercial in nature.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 08.12.2015 and the prosecution evidence of 07 cited witnesses is yet to commence. He further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Jagjit Singh, is unable to refute the aforesaid factual position.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period, non-involvement of the petitioner in any other case and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

May 09, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**