

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

CRM-M No. 119 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.01.2016

Teja Singh alias Khaddu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Nahar Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No. 55, dated 05.09.2015, for the offences punishable under Sections 22/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Budhlada, District Mansa.

As per allegations, recovery of 400 intoxicating tablets of Microlit Blue Colour was made from the conscious possession of the petitioner/accused. The said quantity concededly is non-commercial in nature.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 05.09.2015 and he is not involved in any other criminal activity. He further submits that till now, challan has been presented

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Nahar Singh, does not refute the above said factual contention.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the facts noticed above and that the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner/accused in custody, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

January 12, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**