

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

CRM-M-12387-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.08.2016

Pal Singh @ Mali

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Advocate,
for Mr. A.S. Cheema, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab,
assisted by HC Maya Ram.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.143 dated 16.09.2015, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, at P.S. Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Contends that the petitioner is in custody since 16.09.2015. The contraband allegedly recovered from him falls under the category of non-commercial quantity. He is not involved in any other FIR.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, concedes that the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR. He further informs that the charges have been framed and out of six prosecution witnesses, none has been examined so far.

Heard.

The petitioner is in custody since 16.09.2015. The contraband allegedly recovered from the petitioner falls under the category of non-commercial quantity. He is not involved in any other FIR. The trial is yet to commence as no prosecution witness has been examined so far and thus, the conclusion thereof may take considerable time. Therefore, this Court feels that no purpose would be achieved in keeping the petitioner under further incarceration.

In view of the without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No