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

Criminal Misc.No.M-15943 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28th July, 2016

Avtar Singh alias Chhinda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.P.S.Duggal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking regular bail in case FIR No.17 dated 15.05.2012, registered at Police Station Kabirpur, Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinreferred as 'the Act').

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record.

The recovery of 70 kg. poppy husk effected from the possession of the petitioner falls in commercial quantity. Section 37 of the Act bars to grant the bail to the person in case of commercial quantity.

Therefore, finding no merit in the instant petition, the same is dismissed. As the petitioner is in custody since 25.12.2014, therefore, the learned trial Court is directed to conclude the trial by giving short adjournments and if requires, adjourning the case on day to day basis and dispose of the case expeditiously.

28th July, 2016
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No