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

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Date of Decision: 03.08.2016

Baljit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Param Preet Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Baljit Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.07 dated 16.01.2016, registered at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

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

As per the case of prosecution, 50 grams intoxicant powder

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having salt Alprazolam was alleged to have been recovered from the present petitioner. The recovery effected from the petitioner falls under non-commercial quantity. The petitioner has been in custody since 16.01.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹35,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

03.08.2016

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No