

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

CRM-M-21091 of 2016

Date of decision: 22.6.2016

Harjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

GURMIT RAM, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.31 dated 4.2.2016 under Section 21 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act (for short – the Act) and under Section 42 of Prison/Jail Act, registered at Police Station City, Faridkot, District Faridkot.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that Mohar Singh employee of PESCO came in the *Deori* premises of Central District Jail, Faridkot on 4.2.2016 at about 12:00 p.m. for joining his duty. His search was conducted in routine and during his search 7/8 grams of intoxicant powder was recovered from his possession along with

mobile charger which resulted into registration of this case. During interrogation, he disclosed his association with the present petitioner (accused), as a result thereof, the present petitioner (accused) was also arrested in this case in which the instant bail application filed.

Heard.

At the time of arguments, it was admitted that above-said accused Mohar Singh has already been released on bail in this case. The present petitioner (accused) was arrested in this case on 8.2.2016 and since then he is in custody.

Recovery has already been effected. Nothing else is required to be recovered from the present petitioner.

As per the custody certificate produced by learned State counsel, the accused/petitioner has undergone 4 months and 4 days custody in this case till 20.6.2016.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Faridkot.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

22.6.2016
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(GURMIT RAM)
JUDGE