

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Criminal Misc. No.M-23104 of 2016

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Date of decision:29.7.2016

Harnek Singh

...Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Inderjit Singh

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Present: Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.18 dated 1.3.2016 (Annexure-P.1) registered for the offence under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Shivali, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition. Police record is also available.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab appearing for the respondent-State and have gone through the record.

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As per the prosecution case, the recovery effected from the petitioner is 700 intoxicating tablets of Microlit, which admittedly falls in non-commercial quantity. The petitioner is in custody since 1.3.2016. The petitioner is not required for interrogation or investigation 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.

Therefore, 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 bail subject to his furnishing personal bond in the sum of ₹35,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 29, 2016.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

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NOTE:	Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
	Whether reportable:	No