

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

CRM-M No.23625 of 2016
Date of decision: 9th August, 2016

Ladi Dass

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. R.K. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. C.S. Brar, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Ladi Dass in this regular bail petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. are that on 04.05.2016 he was apprehended by the police leading to recovery of 28 intoxicating tablets and 3.5 grams of intoxicating powder and thus, having violated the provisions of Section 21 of the NDPS Act.

Contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody for more than 3 ½ months and that the investigation is likely to take long time. The factual aspect is not disputed by learned State counsel.

Keeping in view that even report of the Chemical Examiner is yet to be received and that the investigations and trial will take a long time to conclude, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is not warranted. Accordingly, he is

ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial
Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

August 9, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No