

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-27620 of 2016  
Date of Decision:-19.08.2016**

Rupesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

Present:- Mr. Kulbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

**HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.182 dated 17.10.2014, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bahav Wala, district Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon CRM-M-6188 of 2016 titled 'Pardeep Kumar vs. State of Punjab', decided on 3.8.2016 whereby co-accused namely Pardeep Kumar has been admitted on regular bail by this Court.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the applicant-petitioner and does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 18.10.2014. the

trial will take sufficient time to conclude. Therefore, taking into consideration the abovesaid facts and the order passed by this Court in CRM-M-6188 of 2016, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is made clear that any expression made herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of available evidence and the aforesaid observation is only for the limited purpose of deciding the present bail application.

August 19, 2016  
Vijay Asija

( HARI PAL VERMA )  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No