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

CRM-M-32903-2016 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 22.09.2016

Sunil Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Hemender Goswami, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.47 dated 30.03.2015, registered at Police Station Dugri, Ludhiana, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Shivali, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has accepted notice on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

From the record, I find that as per the version of prosecution, intoxicating powder weighing 80 grams, containing 0.12% ingredient “ALPRAZOLAM”, was recovered from the present petitioner. The

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aforesaid recovery falls under non-commercial quantity.

The petitioner has remained in custody for about four months. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is now 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 ₹40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

22.09.2016

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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