

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-36123 OF 2016 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 26th OCTOBER, 2016**

Krishan Ram

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.72 dated 14.06.2012 registered under Sections 18/61//85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties and perused the FIR carefully.

Admittedly the petitioner was arrested on 14.06.2012 in this FIR and in jail since then.

Learned State counsel opposed the application for grant of regular bail on the ground that the trial has commenced and almost half number of witnesses has been examined.

Be that as it may. In the light of the ratio in the case of

Daler Singh versus State of Punjab, 2007(1) RCR (Criminal) 316, I

think the liberty of the petitioner cannot be curtailed any more as the petitioner has completed more than 4 years of incarceration.

In that view of the matter, the petition for bail is allowed.

Bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.

26th OCTOBER, 2016
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No.