

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

CRM-M-36399 of 2016
Date of Decision:21.11.2016

KEELECHIPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr. Varinder Chibbar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab.

SNEH PRASHAR, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No. 7 dated 29.01.2016, under Section 21,61 and 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1985 registered at Police Station, Moti Nagar, District Ludhiana.

Heard the submissions made by Mr. Varinder Chibbar, Advocate representing the petitioner and Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab representing the State.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the alleged recovery from the petitioner is 200 grams of Heroine. The recovery made does not fall under commercial quantity. The petitioner is in custody for the last more than nine months and the trial will still take some time to complete.

Learned State counsel has filed affidavit of Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana giving details of custody of the petitioner in the instant case. On

instructions from ASI Meet Ram, learned counsel for State submits that the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the prosecution and the case is now fixed for framing of the charges.

Considering the fact that the trial is still likely to take some time to complete and there appears no plausible ground to detain the petitioner further in custody is admitted to regular bail during pendency of the trial, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana

(SNEH PRASHAR)

JUDGE

November 21, 2016

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned?

Yes

Whether Reportable?

No