

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

**CRM-M No.3767 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.04.2016**

Baljit Singh @ Jeeta

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma Haritwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Gulzar Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner-Baljit Singh @ Jeeta in case FIR No.27 dated 02.03.2014, under Sections 15/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered with Police Station Sadar Sunam, District Sangrur (**Annexure P-1**).

There is a recovery of 600 Kgs. of *Poppy Husk* from the truck, being driven by the co-accused/non-applicant-Paramjit Singh @ Pamma and the present petitioner-Baljit Singh @ Jeeta, being the Conductor of the said truck.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 02.03.2014 and only 03 out of 13 cited prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Gulzar Singh, has also been heard at length.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the bar under Section 37 of the NDPS Act, no case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed. However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the conclusion of the trial.

April 01, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**