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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39150-2016

Date of decision-27.10.2016

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...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.45 dated 27.03.2016 registered under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (in short 'NDPS') at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete copy of the paper book has been furnished to the learned State counsel, in the Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had already been admitted to bail vide order dated 06.09.2016 in CRM-M-29482 of 2016. Subsequently Section 29 of the NDPS Act and Section 14 of Foreigners' Amendment Act, 2004 have been added. Learned State counsel acknowledges this factual aspect of the matter.

Heard.

As the petitioner had already been admitted to bail, this Court is

of the opinion that the subsequent addition of Section 29 of the NDPS Act and Section 14 of Foreigners' Amendment Act, 2004 would not have any bearing or impact on the bail order dated 06.09.2016 passed in favour of the petitioner. Therefore, it is directed that the bail order dated 06.09.2016 would also cover the newly added Sections i.e Section 29 of the NDPS Act and Section 14 of Foreigners' Amendment Act, 2004.

Present petition stands allowed.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

October 27, 2016

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