

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

**CRM-M No.38633 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.01.2016**

Ranjit Singh @ Rana

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner in case FIR No.126 dated 23.08.2013, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered with Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar City.

There is alleged recovery of 9 Kg. of *Heroin* and 5 Kg. of *Intoxicating Powder* from the conscious possession of the petitioner (from the Car and the house of the petitioner).

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 23.08.2013.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Manjit Singh, points out that 01 out of 15 prosecution witnesses has been examined.

In the light of the huge quantity involved, which is concededly commercial in nature, no case for grant of regular bail is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

However, a direction is issued to the SSP, Amritsar (Rural) to ensure the conclusion of the evidence of the prosecution within two months from today.

The trial Court is also directed to ensure the conclusion of the trial at the earliest in the light of petitioner being in custody since 23.08.2013.

January 21, 2016
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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**