

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

CRM-M-39760-2016

Date of decision: 19.12.2016

Balbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.Himanshu Puri, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.CS Brar, DAG, Punjab

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

The present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No.146 dated 28.8.2016 registered under Sections 15/25/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Doraha, District Ludhiana.

The submissions made by Mr.Himanshu Puri, Advocate representing the petitioner and Mr.CS Brar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab have been heard.

Affidavit of Joginder Singh, Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana showing the custody details of the petitioner in the instant case has been filed by learned State counsel. The same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel submits that in the criminal case

pending before learned trial Court, only one witness of the prosecution remains to be examined.

Earlier regular bail petition filed by the petitioner was dismissed on merits vide order dated 9.5.2016 and the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna was directed to ensure the conclusion of the prosecution evidence within three months. But apparently all witnesses of the prosecution have not been examined so far.

Considering the fact that now almost all the witnesses have been examined and the case is at the fag end, the instant 4th regular bail petition filed by the petitioner is dismissed. However, learned trial Court is directed to dispose of the case on or before 15.2.2017.

19.12.2016
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(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes / No
Yes / No