

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

**CRM-M No.40956 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.01.2016**

Gurjant Singh @ Jannty

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State along with H.C. Balvinder 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.92 dated 16.12.2014, under Sections 18, 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered with Police Station Jaurkian, District Mansa (**Annexure P-1**).

The petitioner was apprehended and a recovery of 400 grams of *Opium* and 15 vials of Rexcof was made from him, which quantity is admittedly commercial in nature.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 16.12.2014 and the prosecution evidence is yet to commence. He further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Due to the commercial nature of the seized contraband, no case for grant of regular bail is made out. However, the prosecution is directed to complete its entire evidence within three months from today. Failing which, the petitioner shall be entitled to grant of regular bail, provided that he is not responsible for delaying the conclusion of the prosecution evidence.

Disposed of in the above terms.

January 22, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**