

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

**CRM-M-42876 of 2016
DECIDED ON: DECEMBER 06, 2016**

RAM SAROOP

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Laghuinder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has sought bail in case FIR No. 46, dated 06.08.2016, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa, during the pendency of trial.

Allegation against the petitioner is that he was found in possession of four bottles of Rexcof containing 100 ml each and 500 tablets of Momolit in the area of Police Station Jhunir by a police party headed by ASI Ganga Ram on August 06, 2016. After necessary formalities the contraband was taken into possession by converting it into parcels. Petitioner was arrested then and there on August 06, 2016 and after subjecting him to custodial interrogation he was sent to judicial lock up. Meaning thereby, he is no more required for further

investigation. The quantity of drugs alleged to have been recovered from the possession of petitioner works out to be non-commercial.

On conclusion of investigation, report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C has already been presented in the Court of Judge, Special Court, Mansa and now the said court is seized of the trial. Disposal of trial would take considerable time and it would not be desirable to keep the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

Taking into consideration all the above-said aspects but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail at the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

DECEMBER 06, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*