

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

**CRM-M-43032-2016
Date of decision : 19.12.2016**

MANVEER SINGH

..... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Mohd. Yousuf, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. A.K.Khurana, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.137 dated 14.06.2016 registered under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act and Section 29 added later on at Police Station-Rama Mandi, Jalandhar.

On the last date, the following order was passed:

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail.

*“Custody certificate by way of affidavit of
Kulwinder Singh Thiara, Superintendent, Central Jail,
Jalandhar at Kapurthala has been filed, as per which the
petitioner has undergone 5 months and 13 days of
custody.*

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the FIR, the police had received a secret information on 14.6.2016 that a Nigerian couple who were living on rent in Jalandhar were indulging in trafficking of heroine. On the basis of that information, a raid was conducted and about 4 kgs of heroine was seized from that couple. The petitioner was not present at the spot since he was already in jail in another case for the past one month. He has been implicated on the basis of alleged disclosure statement as per which the Nigerians said that they had got the heroine from Delhi to supply to the petitioner. Counsel for the petitioner has argued that there was no reason for the two Nigerians to have brought heroine all the way from Delhi to supply to the petitioner who was in jail.

Learned Addl. AG Punjab seeks a short adjournment.

Adjourned to 19.12.2016.”

Learned Addl. A.G., Punjab on instructions from Investigating officer states that the arrested person has disclosed that he was bringing heroin to supply the petitioner and she has also accepted that the petitioner has been in custody for about 06 months.

In the circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the period of custody, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

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Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No