

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

CRM-M-5427-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 29.07.2016

Manjinder Singh @ Laddi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Harinder Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in case FIR No.261 dated 22.09.2014, registered under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act, at P.S. Cantonment, Distt. Amritsar City.

Heard.

Short reply by way of affidavit of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, West, Amritsar City, filed in the Court is taken on record. As per the reply, the petitioner has been involved in as many as eleven FIRs including the present one. Out of these eleven FIRs, he is convict in four, undertrial in four and acquitted in one, whereas one case has been sent as untraced and one is still under investigation.

In this view of the matter, considering the antecedents of the petitioner, no case for grant of bail is made out.

Dismissed.

However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 14.02.2015 in the instant FIR, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

29.07.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No