

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

**CRM-M No. 709 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.01.2016**

Mukrim

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Manoj K. Tanwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by SI Baljeet Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No. 501, dated 19.11.2014, for offence punishable under Section 20 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, registered at Police Station Kharkhoda, District Sonapat (**Annexure P-1**).

There is alleged recovery of 1 kg. 820 grams of *Charas* from the conscious possession of sole accused/petitioner-Mukrim. The said quantity concededly is commercial in nature.

It is contended that a false case has been planted upon the petitioner, apart that the petitioner is stated to be in custody since 19.11.2014.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by SI Baljit Singh states that out of fourteen prosecution witnesses, only five witnesses have since been examined and rest of the witnesses have been summoned for 10.02.2016.

It is not in dispute that most of the rest witnesses are official witnesses.

Keeping in view the commercial nature of quantity, no ground for grant of regular bail is made out.

However, the Superintendent of Police, Sonapat, is directed to ensure the conclusion of the prosecution evidence before 15.03.2016, failing which the petitioner would be entitled to file a fresh petition for bail.

Disposed of in the above terms.

January 20, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**