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

CRM-M-10221 of 2017

Date of decision: April 19, 2017

Kachru Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. C.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG Haryana.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This is a petition seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.589 dated 03.10.2016, under Sections 15/25/27-A/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad. The petitioner was arrested and is in jail.

Indeed the quantity of poppy-husk was 1700 kg., but then the prosecution has only evidence in the form of disclosure statement of the person who was arrested on the spot. No other case is reported against the petitioner as stated by the learned State counsel on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Bhagmal. In that view of the matter, I think the petitioner is entitled to grant of bail.

Hence, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

April 19, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No