

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

CRM No.M-10445 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: August 11, 2017

Jaswant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Nisha Malik, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Kansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Jaswant Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.22 dated 18.03.2016, registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Notice of motion has been issued. Mr. A.S.Dhaliwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that 150 phials of Corex containing 100 ml each intoxicant substance are alleged to have been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. This recovery effected from the present petitioner falls in commercial quantity.

Section 37 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, specifically bars the grant of bail in case of commercial quantity.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to benefit of regular bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the instant petition, the same is dismissed.

August 11, 2017
rajesh k.khurana

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No