

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13383-2017

Date of decision: July 31, 2017.

Tarsem Singh @ Sema

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab

... **Respondent**

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

Present: Shri Jaswinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard learned Counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner seeks regular in FIR No.323 dated 20.12.2015, under Section 22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur. The petitioner remained in custody for a period of little less than four months prior to receipt of report of the chemical examiner and the order granting bail on 14.3.2016 has been cancelled by the trial court vide order dated 7.3.2017 and thereafter petitioner is in judicial custody. Admittedly, no other case is pending against the petitioner. Thus, looking to the period of custody and the fact that the trial will take its own time, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court.

July 31, 2017.

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[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No