

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

CRM-M No.14108 of 2017
Date of decision: 8th May, 2017

Amandeep Singh alias Amna

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjeet Dhaliwal, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Amandeep Singh alias Amna in this regular bail petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., are that on 13.02.2017 from the personal possession of the petitioner from the pocket of his trousers 3 vials of corex syrup each measuring 100 mls were recovered and thus, a non-commercial quantity.

Contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner are that the petitioner is in custody for almost 3 months and that non-commercial quantity of the alleged article has been recovered and that the investigation and trial is not likely to conclude in the near future.

The same is sought to be opposed by learned State counsel on the grounds that the petitioner has been found in illegal possession of a banned substance and thus not entitled to bail.

In the light of contentions of the two sides keeping in view that non-commercial quantity of narcotic substance has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and the fact that the trial will take a long time to conclude, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is unwarranted. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Mansa.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

May 8, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No