

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-14482 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 5th MAY, 2017

Gurdeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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Present : Mr. Inderpal Singh Parmar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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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.13 dated 25.02.2016, under Sections 15, 25, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana. The petitioner was arrested on 26.02.2016 and is in jail since then.

The prosecution case is that in Verna car driven by the petitioner, 80 kg. poppy husk was recovered.

Challan has been filed. Petitioner is in jail since the date of his arrest, namely 26.02.2016, i.e. for over a period of one year. Trial will take its own time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, fairly states that there is no other case against the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, 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.

5th MAY, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>