

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

CRM-M-14946-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: August 02, 2017.

Sabish Kumar

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Haryana and others

... **Respondent**

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

Present: Shri Pradep Virk, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties. The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.445 dated 3.9.2016, under Sections 17, 18, 21, 29 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar. The petitioner was arrested on 3.9.2016 and is in jail since then. Learned Counsel for the State fairly states that there is no other case pending against the petitioner. However, she resisted the prayer for the grant of regular bail on the ground that the petitioner himself being a police officer is indulging in unlawful incidents. It is true that the petitioner is a police officer; the allegations may be serious, but then, the trial will take its own time and since no other case is pending against the petitioner, he is ordered to be released on bail.

Hence, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate.

August 02, 2017.

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

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No