

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

CRM M-15308 of 2017.

Date of Decision: 07.11.2017.

Gagandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gulnoor Ghuman, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Satnam Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking bail in case FIR No.151 dated 06.11.2014 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act at Police Station City Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further contended that the petitioner surrendered before the competent Court on 22.08.2016. The matter came up for hearing before the trial Court on many dates but not even a single PW has been examined so far.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application. It is submitted that there is no delay on the part of the prosecution.

Heard.

Zimny orders dated 28.11.2016, 11.01.2017, 10.04.2017, 05.05.2017, 23.05.2017, 14.07.2017, 03.08.2017 and 16.10.2017 have been placed on record. The same are marked as Mark-A (colly). On 28.11.2016 and 10.04.2017 the prosecution witness was present but the adjournments were sought by the defence counsel. Thereafter, on one date, the accused was not produced. This being so, no ground is made out for grant of concession of bail.

Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

However, keeping in view the custody period, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

07.11.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No