

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-15493 of 2017
Date of Decision: 11.08.2017**

Jaswant Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.102 dated 17.12.2016 under Section 15 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is 75 kg. of poppy husk and he is in custody since 17.12.2016. He further submits that no prosecution witness has been examined so far, though charge has been framed.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner in Court and does not dispute the contentions made on behalf of

the petitioner. He further submits that there is no other case pending against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 17.12.2016 and trial in the case may take long time, I deem it appropriate to release him on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

However, the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as any expression on the merits of the case.

August 11, 2017
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No