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

CRM-M-17716 of 2017

Date of decision: June 01, 2017

Shamsher Singh @ Shera

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.94 dated 25.10.2015, under Sections 21, 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar.

Pursuant to the order dated 23.05.2017 made by this Court, learned State counsel submits that the officer was local rank Assistant Sub Inspector.

In view of the division bench decision of this Court in the case of **Bikkar Singh versus State of Punjab**, 2006 (3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 16 and the statement made by learned State counsel that the officer was local rank Assistant Sub Inspector, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner

shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

June 01, 2017
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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No