

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

CRM-M-20070 of 2016

Date of decision: 12.1.2017

Sonu Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

GURMIT RAM, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner – Sonu Singh in case FIR No.28 dated 18.2.2015, under Sections 21/25/29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner has been declared as juvenile and at present he is being tried along with other juveniles by the Court of Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Fazilka and this fact is not denied by learned State counsel. It has also been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner was arrested in this case on 1.6.2015 and since then he is in custody.

Learned State counsel has opposed the bail application of the petitioner very strongly on the ground that the alleged recovery of narcotic being of commercial quantity.

The trial of the case of the petitioner will take some time for its disposal. Recovery, if any, has already been effected from the petitioner.

So in these circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fazilka.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

12.1.2017
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(GURMIT RAM)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No