

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

**CRM-M-22702-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 16.8.2017**

Navjot Singh @ Bunty

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: - Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr. P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 207 dated 2.8.2016 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Khanna, District Khanna.

As per the prosecution version, 13 bottle of Rexcof had been recovered from the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagdeep Singh, submits that trial has just commenced and only one prosecution witness has been examined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in judicial lock up since 2.8.2016 and it will take long time in conclusion of the trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon an order dated 20.4.2017, passed in CRM-M-4962-2017, Sohanjeet Singh @ Sony vs. State of Punjab, where in identical case, the accused was granted concession of bail

In view of above, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

However, it will be open for the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail in case the petitioner is found involved in any other subsequent case or found misusing concession of bail.

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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No