

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

**CRM No.M-23711 of 2017
Date of Decision: 18.07.2017**

Bikramjeet Singh @ Dollar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in case FIR No.187 dated 26.11.2014 registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bagha Purana, District Moga.

The petitioner and his brother namely Simranjeet Singh @ Goldi were subsequently arrested in FIR No.187 dated 26.11.2014 under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, which was registered against them at Police Station Bagha Purana, District Moga.

It transpires from the order dated 17.05.2017 (Annexure P-2) that charges under Section 15 of the NDPS Act alone has been framed against both the accused persons. Annexure P-2, which is a certified copy of the order passed by the learned trial Court on 17.05.2017, does not mention about any other offence imputed to the petitioner.

In the circumstances, he is entitled to be released on the principle of parity with the co-accused since the allegations in relation to the offence under Section 15 of the NDPS Act against both of them are identical.

In the circumstances, the petitioner, namely, Bikramjeet Singh @ Dollar s/o Narinder Singh, is directed to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Moga subject to imposition of any other precautionary terms and conditions as he may deem fit.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No