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

CRM-M-25326 of 2016

Date of decision: February 21, 2017

Gurdeep Singh @ Baran

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.132 dated 19.12.2015, under Sections 21, 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala. Petitioner was arrested on 19.12.2015 along with co-accused.

20 tablets of rexcof and one pistol was recovered from him. Trial has not yet commenced effectively.

Learned State counsel pointed out that one more case under the Excise Act is pending against the petitioner.

Be that as it may, looking to the fact that since the petitioner is in jail since 19.12.2015 and the trial will take its own time, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, 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

February 21, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No