

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-25125 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 30TH NOVEMBER, 2017

Kuldeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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Present : Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the aforesaid petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.58 dated 15.09.2014 registered under Sections 21/22/61/85 of Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station D. Divisions, District Amritsar.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner was initially arrested on 16.09.2014 and was released on interim bail on 11.12.2014 for awaiting the FSL report. Thereafter he surrendered before the trial Court on 20.02.2017 and is in jail since then.

Learned State counsel on instructions submits that there is no other case of similar nature against the petitioner. He further states that major number of witnesses has been examined by the prosecution before the trial Court.

Looking to the period of detention as under trial and further fact that major number of witnesses has already been examined by the trial Court, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner to give a chance for reformation.

In that view of the matter, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The CRL. MISC. No.M-25125 OF 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) The petitioner to surrender his passport with the trial Court, if he possesses the same.
- (iv) The petitioner shall report to the police station concerned on every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday from 11.00am to 4.00pm in addition to appearing before the trial Court on the dates fixed there.
- (v) In case of violation of the above condition on the part of the petitioner, the liberty is reserved in favour of the State to apply for cancellation of bail.

30TH NOVEMBER, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>