

In the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.

CRM-M-25504 of 2017

Date of decision: 20.09.2017

Maninder Pal Singh Sodhi

..... Petitioner.

vs.

State of Punjab.

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Vipul Joshi, Advocate with
Mr. K.S.Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Rana Harjaspreet Singh, AAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU,J.(ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been made for quashing the order dated 20.12.2016 (AnnexureP3) declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender in case FIR No. 54 dated 27.05.2015 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotroic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Phase-XI, Mohali.

This Court, vide order dated 19.07.2017, permitted the petitioner to appear before learned Special Judge at Mohali and apply for bail.

In pursuance thereof, the petitioner appeared before the learned Special Judge at Mohali on 21.07.2017 and has joined the proceedings and was released on bail. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition.

Consequently, the impugned order dated 20.12.2016 is set aside and order dated 19.07.2017 is made absolute.

It is made clear that petitioner shall not repeat the lapse(s) in future.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

20.09.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No