

**CRM-M-26067-2017**

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

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**Date of Decision: 26.07.2017**

Saoun Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**INDERJIT SINGH, J.**

Petitioner-Saoun Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.50 dated 20.05.2017, registered at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala, under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

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From the record, I find that as per the prosecution version, 40 grams of opium was recovered in this present case. The aforesaid quantity of opium falls in non-commercial category. Besides this, 40 bottles of countrymade liquor were also recovered in this present case.

The petitioner has been in custody since 20.05.2017. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**26.07.2017**

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**(INDERJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

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