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

CRM-M-26457-2017

Date of decision:09.10.2017

AMRITPAL SINGH @ AMRIT

.... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Ms. Surinder Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.111 dated 05.08.2016 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar (Rural).

The allegation against the petitioner is that on the search conducted by the police, he was found in possession of 12 intoxicant injections without marka which were packed in a black coloured polythene. The recovery was effected from the left pocket of the trouser of the petitioner. However as per the report received from the concerned Chemical Examiner, 12 injections weighing 2 ml. each were found to have contained salt Buprenorphine Hydrochloride and the total weight of such injections comes to 24 ml, which is commercial quantity.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 30.05.2017. Earlier also, he remained in custody from 06.08.2016 to 21.11.2016. There is no case against him except the present one. The co-accused, namely, Madan Lal, who was found in possession of such injections, has already been admitted on bail by this Court in CRM-M-17410-2017 titled as 'Madan Lal Versus State of Punjab, vide order dated 26.05.2017.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner in court today, which is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the applicant is in custody for the last 7 months and 24 days. No other case has been pointed out against him. He further states that as against the total 10 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only one witness has been examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the co-accused, namely, Madan Lal has already been admitted by this Court vide order dated 26.05.2017, coupled with the trial in the case will take long time, petitioner-Amritpal Singh @ Amrit is admitted on bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No