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

CRM-M-27396 of 2017

Date of decision: October 30, 2017

Surinder Singh alias Shinda

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Inderjit Singh Chawla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.143 dated 27.12.2016, under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1988 (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar Rural.

The petitioner was arrested on 27.12.2016, i.e. almost a year now. The trial has started and one witness has been examined.

In view of the fact that the learned State counsel, on instructions from the police official, makes a statement that no other case is pending against the petitioner under the NDPS Act and looking to the fact that material seized was poppy-husk, this petition is allowed. Petitioner shall be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall file undertaking before the trial Court that he will not indulge in

similar or any other kind of offence in future. Petitioner shall deposit his passport, if possesses, with the trial Court. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

October 30, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No