

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

CRM -M-28989 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.08.2017

Harbhagwant Singh @ Harji

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vikram Chaudhri, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Harshit Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No.117 dated 17.08.2015, registered under Sections 21, 29 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act'), at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to order dated 10.03.2017 (Annexure P-3) passed by this Court whereby the trial Court was directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within five months from the passing of order to contend that despite specific orders, the trial has not been concluded so far.

The learned State counsel submits that an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C., has been filed to summon additional accused.

Heard.

The fact that the petitioner is in custody since 17.08.2015 coupled with the observation made in the order dated 10.03.2017 and considering the fact that an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C has been moved before the trial Court, the trial Court is advised to conclude the trial within two months from today after fixing the matter on day to day basis.

Keeping in view the quantity being commercial in nature, no case for bail is made out.

Dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

24.08.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No