

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

**CRM-M No.29217 of 2017
Date of Decision : 21.09.2017**

Amar Kumar @ Gabhar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

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

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.0086, dated 19th October, 2016, registered under Sections 20/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala.

Custody certificate of the petitioner filed in the Court today; Be kept on record.

Seen the order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in **CRM-M No.15184 of 2017** on 16th May, 2017. The co-accused, namely Jeewan Singh @ Jinnah was released on bail on that date being Driver of the Taxi from which the contraband was recovered and in

view of the fact that he was seen to be a first time offender, and had undergone imprisonment for a period of 06 months and 23 days. The present petitioner is also a first time offender and the detention undergone by him is substantially larger being 10 months and 29 days till today. Trial in the case is proceeding at relatively slow pace.

As such, on grounds of principle of parity the present petitioner, namely Aman Kumar @ Gabhar is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court concerned.

Disposed off.

September 21, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No