

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-31172 of 2016

Date of decision : April 05, 2017

Raman Katiyar

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Mr. Jigyasa Tanwar, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab for the respondent

Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)

The allegations against petitioner Raman Katiyar in this regular bail application under section 439 Cr.P.C. are that on 24.5.2016 from the possession of the petitioner 6 mobile handsets without SIM cards were recovered. It is contended by the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody for the last 10 months and 10 days and that the trial is not likely be concluded in near future.

Learned State counsel with all fairness stated that the very allegations qua applicability of section 22 of the NDPS Act is not there and that the petitioner as on date is facing only single case under the criminal law that too under section 379-B, 411 IPC.

Keeping in view the substantive period of incarceration and the fact that the culpability if any shall be determined at the time of trial and

that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, without adverting to the merits of the case, the instant application is allowed. Bail to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

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(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>