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

CRM-M-31510-2017

Date of decision:04.09.2017

GURDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. L.S.Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, 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 case FIR No.102 dated 17.12.2016 under Section 15 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is 75 kilograms of poppy husk and he is in custody since 17.12.2016. He further states that no prosecution witness has been examined so far. The trial in the case will take sufficient long time. He has relied upon judgment dated 11.08.2017 passed in CRM-M-15493-2017 titled as 'Jaswant Singh Versus State of Punjab' wherein the co-accused of the petitioner has been granted bail by this Court.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate of the petitioner in court today, which is taken on record. He does not dispute the custody period as well as the fact that the co-accused, namely, Jaswant Singh has been admitted on bail by this Court vide order dated 11.08.2017. No other case has been pointed out against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 17.12.2016 and the trial in the case will take sufficient long time, coupled with the fact that no other case has been pointed out against the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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