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

CRM-M-32561 of 2016

Date of decision: February 21, 2017

Hardeep Singh @ Deep

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. D.S. Malwai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This is a second petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.132 dated 19.12.2015, under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala. Petitioner was arrested on 19.12.2015 along with co-accused.

20 vials of intoxicating liquid each containing 100 ml and 26 intoxicant tablets each containing 10 tablets were recovered. Looking to the date of arrest, i.e. 19.12.2015 and not much progress in the trial and since only official witnesses are to be examined, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

February 21, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No