

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

CRM-M No.32157 of 2017
Date of decision: 5th September, 2017

Gurmeet Singh @ Meeta

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Karanjeet S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Gurmeet Singh @ Meeta in this regular bail application filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case registered by way of FIR No.79 dated 27.06.2017 pertaining to Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Sections 66-D, 66-F of the IT Act, are that on 27.06.2017 petitioner was apprehended and from his possession 10 grams of Heroin, a non-commercial quantity along with a Pakistani SIM has been recovered.

Contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner are that the petitioner is behind bars since more than 3 months and that the alleged quantity of contraband is non-commercial and that there is no

tangible evidence to prove that the SIM card belongs to the neighbouring country.

Though the factual scenario could not be displaced by learned State counsel but he has opposed grant of bail to the petitioner.

Keeping in view the contentions of both the sides, the petitioner is behind bars and in the light of recovery of non-commercial quantity of contraband together with the fact that the investigation and trial will take a long time to conclude, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is unwarranted. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ferozepur.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

September 5, 2017

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