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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.32403 of 2017
Date of Decision: 22.12.2017

Shakir Ali Khan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Durga Dutt Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Sharma, A.A.G., Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on regular bail in F.I.R. No.104, dated 10.05.2017, under Section 18-A of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, read with Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Mullana, District Ambala.

2. Custody Certificate of the petitioner is placed on record.
3. The petitioner has remained in detention for more than seven months now.
4. The recovery of contraband from the petitioner was admittedly

just marginally above the commercial quantity. There is no record of the petitioner's involvement in any other case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

5. For these reasons, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely Shakir Ali Khan son of Jamil Ahmed, is directed to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

22.12.2017

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No