

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

CRM-M-3450 of 2017

Date of Decision: February 08, 2017

Jarman Sekh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The allegations against the petitioner in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C are that on 02.11.2016 he was found to be in illegal possession of 305 grams of smack, a non-commercial quantity.

The contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since long time and that the investigations, trial are not likely to be concluded in near future.

Though, the bail application is stoutly opposed by the learned State counsel on the ground that the petitioner resides in West Bengal and if allowed bail is likely to abscond.

Appreciating the submissions, keeping in view that non-commercial quantity of alleged contraband has been recovered and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would

be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, without adverting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition for grant of regular bail is allowed. However, to safeguard the interest of the prosecution, it will suffice the purpose if the petitioner would be released on bail on his furnishing two heavy local sureties bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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