

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34840-2017

Date of decision: 11.12.2017

Romeo Williams Sampson

..... Petitioner

Versus

Narcotic Control Bureau, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

PRESENT: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. DD Sharma, Advocate for NCB-Chandigarh.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner-Romeo Williams Sampson, has prayed for grant of regular bail in case Crime No. 41, dated 24.06.2017 registered under Section 20 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Narcotic Control Bureau, Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is in custody since 24.06.2017. The conclusion of trial shall take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in jail.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel for respondent-NCB vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner and submits that the complaint has already been filed against the petitioner.

4. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

5. Considering the overall circumstances of the case and the fact that the alleged recovery of 1 Kg 10 grams of charas from the petitioner

includes the weight of polythene bag, therefore, he deserves the concession of regular bail.

6. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and also that the trial is likely to take time, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner-Romeo Williams Sampson, is ordered to be released on regular bail pending trial, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

December 11, 2017
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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