

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

CRM-M-35940 of 2017.
Decided on:-29.09.2017.

Sukhjiwan Lal.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.78 dated 16.06.2017 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Kotakpura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that 55 Kgs. of poppy husk has allegedly been recovered from the petitioner. The said quantity is slightly higher than the non-commercial quantity. Even otherwise, the petitioner is in custody since 18.06.2017 and the trial is at the initial stage.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner in the Court, which is taken on record.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The custody certificate shows that the petitioner is in custody since 18.06.2017 and there is no other case pending against the petitioner. The alleged recovery of 55 Kgs of poppy husk is marginally higher than the non-commercial quantity and the conclusion of trial is likely to take sufficient long time.

Therefore, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

September 29, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No