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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 36744 of 2017
Date of Decision: 23.10.2017

Jasbir Singh @ Lali

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Gursharan K.Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case F.I.R. No. 280, dated 04.06.2017, registered under Sections 21/29/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Civil Lines, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

2. Seen Custody Certificate of the petitioner, who has remained in detention for a period of four months and eight days now.

3. The recovery of contraband (260 grams) from the petitioner was marginally above the commercial quantity. Various Co-ordinate Benches of this Court, in similar situations, have granted bail to the

concerned petitioner(s) as laid down in “Jatinder Kumar @ Robin Vs. State of Punjab” bearing CRM-M No. 26125 of 2013, “Satender Singh Vs. State of Punjab” bearing CRM-M No. 37182 of 2012 (O&M) and “Kulbir Singh @ Tinu Vs. State of Punjab” bearing CRM-M No. 19310 of 2012 (O&M).

4. Admittedly, there is no record of the petitioner's involvement in any other criminal case, whether under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, or otherwise.

5. In the given circumstances, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely Jasbir Singh @ Lali son of Jarnail Singh, is directed to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar.

23.10.2017

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No