

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

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CRM-M-40570-2017

Date of Decision: 08.12.2017.

Sandeep Kumar @ Deepa

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Ramendra Jain, J.(Oral)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.872 dated 18.08.2017 registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station City Karnal.

According to the prosecution 32.04 grams smack was recovered from the petitioner.

Learned counsel inter-alia contends that the quantity of contraband, allegedly, recovered from the petitioner is little more than the prescribed limit and therefore, it does not fall under the category of 'commercial quantity'. The petitioner is in custody since 18.08.2017. Final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been presented in the Court. Conclusion of the trial shall take a long time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner further in jail.

Considering over all facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted regular bail, during the trial, subject to his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

08.12.2017
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No