

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

CRM-M No.41537 of 2016
Date of decision: 24th January, 2017

Varinder Singh @ Sonu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S. Siao, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Varinder Singh @ Sonu in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.38 dated 21.04.2016 registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, are that on 21.04.2016 from the possession of the petitioner 10 injections containing 2 ml of Buprenorphine each were recovered, which is a non-commercial quantity.

Contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner are that the petitioner is in custody since 21.04.2016, for more than 9 months, and that similarly placed co-accused namely Parwinder Singh @ Kala has been allowed regular bail vide orders dated 14.12.2016 of this Court which is not refuted by learned State counsel.

In view of the submissions and the principle of parity together with the fact that the trial will take a long time to conclude, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is unwarranted. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

January 24, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No