

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-40859 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 9th NOVEMBER, 2017

Jasvir Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.08, dated 12.02.2016 registered under Sections 21/22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

As per the case of the prosecution the petitioner and the co-accused were caught in possession of 14 bottles of Rancof and 120 intoxicant tablets. The petitioner was arrested on 12.02.2016 and is in jail since then.

Looking to the period of custody undergone by the petitioner and the quantity of contraband, there is no point in continuing his detention *ad infinitum* as the trial will take its own time for disposal. In that view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In the result, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The CRL. MISC. No.M-40859 OF 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) The petitioner to surrender his passport with the trial Court, if he possesses the same.

9th NOVEMBER, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>