

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

CRM No.M-41909 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: January 13, 2017

Satnam Singh alias Satta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Satnam Singh alias Satta has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.967 dated 10.11.2016, registered at Police Station Thanesar City, District Kurukshetra, under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that 35 grams of smack has been recovered from co-accused Major Singh. As per prosecution version and in view of the disclosure statement of co-accused, this smack has been purchased from the present petitioner. The petitioner has already joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 23.11.2016, passed by this Court.

He is not required for custodial interrogation. No useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 23.11.2016, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

January 13, 2017

parveen kumar/rkk

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No