

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

CRM-M No.41147 of 2017

Date of Decision : 13.11.2017

Jatin Khanna

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Viney Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.48 dated 5th March, 2017, registered under Sections 22 of Act No.61 of 1985 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar City District Jalandhar.

Custody certificate of the petitioner filed in the Court today; Be kept on record.

On instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh, it is submitted by the Ld. State Counsel that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. The recovery in the present case

was admittedly below the commercial quantity and other co-accused is already on bail.

In the circumstances, there is no justification to detain the petitioner any further for an indefinite period as he has already remained in detention for more than 08 months now.

The present petitioner, namely Jatin Khanna may therefore, be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Area Magistrate concerned.

November 13, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No