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

CRM-M No. 4229 of 2017

Date of Decision: 05.05.2017

Varinder Singh @ Monu

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Additional A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No. 142 dated 09.10.2016, under Sections 15/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana.

The FIR was registered on the basis of a secret information that the petitioner and one Ravi Kumar @ Ravi were involved in the business of selling of *Ganja* and Poppy Husk at

an isolated place. A raid was conducted. Co-accused succeeded in fleeing from the spot, whereas the petitioner was arrested on 09.10.2016 and 70 kgs. of Poppy Husk was found in his possession.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that co-accused Ravi Kumar has already been granted concession of anticipatory bail by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, vide order dated 13.12.2016.

The alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is marginally above than the prescribed commercial quantity meant for Poppy Husk.

The petitioner is in custody since 09.10.2016.

Learned State counsel on instructions from A.S.I. Gurdial Singh submitted that the challan has been presented, but the charges have not been framed so far. He also submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

In view of above, without adverting to the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on regular bail, subject to his furnishing

adequate bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

May 05, 2017.

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No