

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

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CRM-M-42557-2017.

Date of Decision: 14.12.2017.

Narender Singh @ Happy

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Chopra, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Ramendra Jain, J.(Oral)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.850 dated 20.09.2017 registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, at Police Station City, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

According to the prosecution, smack weighing 10 grams was recovered from the petitioner.

Learned counsel inter-alia contends that the petitioner is in custody since 20.09.2017. Challan has already been presented. No recovery is to be effected from the petitioner. Conclusion of trial shall take a long time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any further in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the bail to the petitioner, submitting that the petitioner is habitual offender. In the year 2016 also, the petitioner was booked for a similar offence and therefore, he is not entitled for concession of bail.

Considering over all facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted regular bail, during the trial, subject to his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

14.12.2017
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No