

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

CRM-M-43822-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.01.2017

LILA RAM @ JAI BHAGWAN

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present : Mr. Manoj Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.356 dated 04.09.2016 registered under Section 20 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Sadar Dadri, Distt. Bhiwani.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR. The petitioner is in custody since 04.09.2016. He is not involved in any other FIR, which is duly admitted by the learned State counsel.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, states that out of 10 prosecution witnesses, one has been examined so far and the FSL report is still awaited. He further states that challan has been presented.

Heard.

Considering the facts that the petitioner is in custody since 04.09.2016; challan has been presented; he is not involved in any other FIR; out of 10 prosecution witnesses, only one has been examined so far; and the FSL report is still awaited, trial is likely to take a long time, therefore, no purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars. Without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court, concerned.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

24.01.2017

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No