

214

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

**CRM-M-43413-2017
Date of Decision: 24.11.2017**

Ravinder Singh @ Binda

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in case FIR No.235 dated 27.06.2014, registered under Sections 22/29/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar District Amritsar.

[2]. Custody Certificate of the petitioner filed in Court today; be kept on record.

[3]. It transpires that the petitioner was initially released on interim bail but the same was subsequently cancelled on account of his non-appearance in the Trial Court. Investigation was completed long back and the petitioner is now in custody for over two years since October, 2015. It transpires that the co-accused in the case, namely, Khushkaran Singh from whose vehicle the recovery was effected and who was even driving the vehicle at the relevant time, has been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench in

CRM-M-29637-2017 on 21.08.2017. Further, it transpires that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

[4]. In the given circumstances, there is no justification to detain the petitioner indefinitely in the present case at this stage and he is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

[5]. Disposed off.

24.11.2017

Bhumika

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No