

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

CRM-M-45361 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.03.2017

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

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 case FIR No.55 dated 02.08.2013, registered under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act'), at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran.

It is contended that despite specific order dated 09.08.2016, whereby the trial Court was directed to conclude the trial within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order, the trial has not been concluded.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

Heard.

This is the 3nd bail application filed on behalf of the petitioner. In pursuance of order dated 18.01.2017, a communication from Addl. Sessions Judge has been received. In view of the explanation and assurance that the trial would be positively concluded before 24.03.2017, no case for bail is made out at this stage.

Dismissed.

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

16.03.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No