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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-46041 of 2016****Date of decision: February 21, 2017**

Sukhmahil Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**Present:** Mr. M.S. Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.24 dated 10.03.2015, under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bahav Wala, District Fazilka. Petitioner was arrested on 10.03.2015 along with two persons.

According to the prosecution, 36 bottles of rexcof and 360 tablets were recovered. Only 2 bottles were sent for FSL examination. The prosecution has examined 3 witnesses out of 13. The co-accused is on bail. There is no other case reported against the petitioner. In that view of the matter and in view of the fact that co-accused being on bail, the petitioner is entitled to grant bail.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE****February 21, 2017**

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No