

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

CRM-M-45755 of 2017

Date of Decision: 07 December, 2017

Manohar Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The allegations against the petitioner-Manohar Lal in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. are that on 12.10.2017 from the conscious possession of the petitioner 50 grams of heroin, a non-commercial quantity was recovered leading to his arrest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the alleged recovery is non-commercial and the petitioner is behind the bars since long time and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future.

Though, learned State counsel has not displaced the factual scenario but has opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

Appreciating the submissions, since the non-commercial quantity is alleged to have been recovered and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and culpability, if any, shall be determined at the time of trial and no useful purpose would be served by

keeping the petitioner behind the bars, without adverting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition for grant of regular bail is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No