

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

CRM-M-463 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 24.01.2017

Jaswant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in FIR No.106 dated 03.06.2014, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (for short 'the Act'), at Police Station Salem Tabri, Ludhiana, Distt. Ludhiana.

It has been averred in the petition that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. The petitioner is in custody since 03.06.2014. There is violation of Section 50 of the Act in the instant case.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel submits that as per the report of the chemical examiner, the intoxicant powder allegedly recovered from the petitioner, containing Alprozolam and being 265 grams, the same is a commercial quantity. The trial is at the fag end and out of nine

prosecution witnesses, seven have already been examined and remaining prosecution witnesses have been summoned for examination on the next date of hearing.

Heard.

Considering the nature of offence and the fact that the trial is at the fag end, this Court feels that 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.

24.01.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: /Yes / No