

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

CRM-M-46983 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION: 18.12.2017

Deepak Kumar

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Kushaldeep S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.178 dated 08.08.2012, under Sections 20/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case for recovery of 250 grams of Charas which is not a commercial quantity. Earlier he was released on bail but on account of some circumstances beyond his control, he could not appear in the Court and was declared Proclaimed Offender and after his re-arrest on 8th July, 2017, he is in custody. The trial of the case still to take some long time. So he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel opposed the bail application on the ground that previous conduct of the petitioner does not make out a case for his release on bail as he remained away from the Court for long period and was declared Proclaimed Offender.

Having considered the fact that petitioner was earlier released on bail in this case and his bail was cancelled on account of non-appearance and now he is in custody since 8th July, 2017; trial of the case still to take some more time, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond with two sureties of heavy amount, to the satisfaction of learned trial Judge.

The petition stands allowed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

December 18, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	YES/NO
Whether reportable	:	YES/NO