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

CRM-M-4962 of 2017

Date of decision: April 20, 2017

Sohanjit Singh @ Soni

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, 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 to the petitioner in FIR No.132 dated 19.12.2015, under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Dhanoula, Tehsil and District Barnala. Petitioner was arrested on 19.12.2015 along with co-accused.

20 vials of rexcof and 20 strips of intoxicant tablets were recovered from him. Trial has not yet commenced effectively.

Be that as it may, looking to the fact that since the petitioner is in jail since 19.12.2015 and the trial will take its own time, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

April 20, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No