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

CRM-M-6544 of 2017

Date of decision: April 19, 2017

Jagjeet Singh @ Doctor Bholla

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. N.K. Vadehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Kler, DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This is a petition seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.13 dated 25.02.2016, under Sections 15, 25, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana. The petitioner was arrested on 25.02.2016 and is in jail since then.

The prosecution case is that in Verna car belonging to the petitioner, 80 kg. poppy husk was recovered.

Challan has been filed. Petitioner is in jail since the date of his arrest, namely 25.02.2016, i.e. for over a period of one year. Trial will take its own time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Head Constable Gurmail Singh, fairly states that there is no other case against the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, 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 to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

April 19, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No