

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

**CRM-M No.7719 of 2017**  
Date of decision: 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017

Harjinder Singh @ Jinder

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present: Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Brar, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent/State.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Allegations against the petitioner Harjinder Singh @ Jinder in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. are that on 27.08.2016 from the pocket of the trousers worn by the petitioner 250 grams of Heroin was recovered.

Contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner Mr. Sandeep Singh Majithia, Advocate are that the petitioner is behind bars since almost nine months and that similarly placed co-accused Maninder Singh @ Gurmeet Singh has been allowed bail by this Court vide orders dated 14.02.2017.

Though on behalf of the State, Mr. J.S. Brar, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab has sought to oppose grant of bail to the petitioner but he concedes the factual scenario.

Keeping in view the recovery which is non-commercial quantity of contraband and the fact that petitioner is behind bars since

long time and that since investigations and trial is likely to take some time to conclude as well as in view of the principle of parity, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is unwarranted. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**June 1, 2017**  
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| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |