

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-7863 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.03.2017

Ugochukwu Henry

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, A.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.85 dated 6.6.2016 under sections 21, 61, 85 of N.D.P.S Act , registered at Police Station, Shambhu, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, an alleged recovery of 300 grams of heroin has been effected from the present petitioner. Petitioner was arrested on 6.6.2016.

Investigation in the case is complete and even the challan stands presented. Charges were framed on 5.12.2016. Trial, as such, would take time to conclude.

Counsel has adverted to an order dated 7.12.2016, passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM No. M-37253 of 2016 (Festus Ugochukwu Vs. State of Punjab), wherein also a Nigerian national as is in the present case and against whom also there was an alleged recovery of 300 grams of heroin, has been granted the benefit of regular bail.

On the ground of parity itself, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

14.03.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No