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

CRM-M-7942 of 2017

Date of decision: July 04, 2017

Pargat Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.31 dated 10.04.2015, under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Jasbir Singh, fairly states that there is no case against the petitioner and this is the only case against him. The petitioner has been in custody since 26.09.2016. Learned State counsel submits that the case is now fixed for evidence on 10.07.2017.

In my opinion, the period spent by the petitioner in jail is good enough as he was also earlier arrested and released on bail and was thereafter, re-arrested on 26.09.2016. In view of the fact that there is no case against him, the petitioner can be allowed the liberty while

on trial.

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 file an undertaking within 3 weeks with the trial Court that he will not indulge in any kind of offence in future. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

July 04, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No