

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

**CRM No. M-9677 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.04.2017**

Jaswinder Singh @ Jassa

--Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Kathuria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.161, dated 30.07.2016, under Sections 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

As per prosecution version, based on secret information, the present petitioner was apprehended on 30.07.2016 itself and an alleged recovery of 65 kgs. of poppy husk was effected.

Investigation in the case is complete, challan stands presented and even charges have been framed. The trial is at the very initial stage.

Petitioner has faced incarceration since 30.07.2016.

The alleged recovery effected from the petitioner would be construed as marginally over and above the commercial quantity. Petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other proceedings under the NDPS Act.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held

entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Disposed of.

26.04.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |