

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

**CRM-M No.11260 of 2018  
Date of Decision : 28.03.2018**

Satnam Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present : Mr. Nikhil Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent-State.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.124 dated 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. The petitioner was arrested on 11<sup>st</sup> June, 2017.

3. The contraband recovered from the petitioner although of commercial quantity is well below the limit permissible in terms of the Rule 66 of the NDPS Rules, and admittedly there is no history of his involvement in any other case under the NDPS Act.

As such he would appear to be covered by the decision of the Division Bench of this Court in *Salim Mohd. vs. State of Punjab*.

4. As such considering the detention undergone by the present petitioner, he may be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court concerned.

5. Disposed off.

March 28, 2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No