

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

CRM-M-1146-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.01.2018

Sukhdev Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Arpandee Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.140, dated 12.10.2017, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Ding, District Sirsa.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, an alleged recovery of 50 grams of heroin was effected from a car being driven by the present petitioner and in which co-accused Manohar Lal @ Bablu was a passenger. Present petitioner is stated to be the registered owner of the vehicle.

Date of arrest of the petitioner is 12.10.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and challan stands presented.

Co-accused, Manohar Lal @ Bablu has been granted the benefit of bail vide order dated 07.12.2017 passed in CRM-M-45755-2017.

The alleged recovery in this case would be construed as non-commercial.

Learned State counsel concedes that the petitioner is not

involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

In the totality of circumstances and without making any observations on merit, petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

25.01.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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