

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

**CRM-M No.1657 of 2018
Date of Decision : 22.01.2018**

Satnam Singh alias Satta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Ms. Manjot Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh K. Ambavta, Asstt. A.G., Haryana
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.449 dated 7th November, 2017, registered under Sections 21/61 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the NDPS Act') at Police Station Kurukshetra University, District Kurukshetra.

2. Admittedly, nothing was recovered from the present petitioner. The only available material against him happens to be the disclosure statement of a co-accused.

3. Nevertheless, bail is opposed on behalf of the respondent-State by contending that the petitioner has been involved in eleven other cases under the NDPS Act apart from one under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code.

4. It is however submitted by Ld. Counsel for the petitioner and conceded by Ld. Counsel for the State that the petitioner was acquitted in as many as eight of the NDPS Act cases, is on bail in one other case but has been convicted for one case under the NDPS Act apart from the other case under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code.

5. In the given facts and circumstances and considering the quality of material available against the petitioner namely Satnam Singh alias Satta in the present case, his further detention at this stage is not justified. He may therefore be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court concerned, which may impose appropriate terms and conditions governing the bail.

6. Disposed off.

January 22, 2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No