

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

CRM-M-183 of 2018

Date of decision: February 28, 2018

Bhajan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. D.R. Punia, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Maloud, District Ludhiana, vide FIR No.64 dated 6.7.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that recovery of 60 Kgs of poppy husk, which is marginally above commercial quantity. He further contends that there is no other case pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer.

In view of above, I find that no useful purpose will be served in continuing the detention of the petitioner. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and without making any observation on the merits of this case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to the satisfaction of the concerned trial court/Illaqa Magistrate, Ludhiana.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

February 28, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No