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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.18535 of 2016
Date of Decision: 20.03.2018

Hoshiar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Bhavesh Aggarwal, Advocate, for
Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on regular bail in F.I.R. No.245, dated 24.11.2014, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

2. It is submitted, *inter alia*, on behalf of the State that the prosecution evidence has already been closed in the Ld. Trial Court and the matter is now fixed for examination of the accused under Section 313 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. In the given circumstances, when the trial itself appears to be approaching its conclusion in the near future, there is no justification to release the petitioner at this stage on bail.

4. Dismissed.

20.03.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No