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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 19713 of 2017
Date of Decision: 02.02.2018

Mohan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, D.A.G., Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on regular bail in F.I.R. No.69, dated 03.03.2017, under Sections 20-61-85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bahin, District Palwal.

2. The petitioner was arrested on 03.03.2017.
3. Contraband being *ganja* weighing 192 kgs. was allegedly recovered from the petitioner.
4. Investigation is already complete and challan submitted.
5. It has been contended by Ld. Counsel for the petitioner that charges in the present case were framed against the petitioner, even though

the Chemical Analysis Report was not available before the Ld. Court below.

6. In the opinion of this Court, such irregularity, if at all can be seen, is immaterial to the prayer made in the present petition. The appropriate remedy in the given circumstances ought to have been seeking quashing of the charges.

7. It, however, is submitted by Ld. State Counsel, on instructions from H.C. Dharmender, that the Chemical Analysis Report was subsequently prepared on 23.05.2017 and is now already a part of the Ld. Trial Court' Record.

8. It is further submitted that the trial is approaching its fag end, since out of twelve charge-sheeted witnesses, five witnesses have already been examined and another five witnesses have been given up and only two witnesses remain to be examined from the prosecution side, for which the date now is fixed on 26.02.2018.

9. In this view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

10. Dismissed.

11. Ld. Trial Court is, however, directed to make an endeavour to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible and preferably by 31.03.2018.

02.02.2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No