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

CRM-M-22874 of 2018

Date of decision: June 01, 2018

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

By way of this third petition, petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.142 dated 26.04.2013, under Sections 21, 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station State Civil Line Batala, District Batala.

The petitioner arrested and was found in possession of 2.5 Kgs. of intoxicant powder, 95 intoxicant injections of each 2 Mls and 50 vials without label without any permit or licence. The date of the arrest of the petitioner is 26.04.2013. While dealing with the earlier petition filed by the petitioner, this Court, vide order dated 17.08.2017 passed in CRM-M-26670 of 2017, had declined the plea for grant of regular bail to him, with a direction to the trial Court to complete the trial within six months.

Learned State counsel submits that out of 9 witnesses, only

3 have been examined before the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no other case of similar nature against the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Hence, **CRM-M-22874 of 2018** is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate. The petitioner shall file an affidavit/undertaking before concerned CJM/DM that he will not commit similar or any other kind of offence in future. The petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well. The petitioner shall surrender his passport, if he possesses, with the trial Court.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

June 01, 2018

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No