

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

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CRM-M-24522-2018

Date of Decision: July 05, 2018

Harbhajan Singh alias Bhajan

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

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Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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**Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.161, dated 29.09.2017, under sections 21/25/29 of NDPS Act, 1985, sections 25 of Arms Act 1959 (sections 307, 332, 353, 186 IPC added later on ), registered at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 10.12.2017 and a false case has been foisted on him. The petitioner is a labourer and was hired by the co-accused for cultivating some other agricultural land, whereupon some money was recovered and the same has been shown as the receipts of sale of drugs by the Police. Moreover, the investigation is complete and challan has already been presented.

3. Learned State counsel, however, refuted the contention made by learned counsel for the petitioner and submits that a sum of Rs. 6.3 lacs were recovered from the petitioner on the basis of his disclosure statement

4. Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 10.12.2017 and that investigation is complete, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely.

5. Thus, the petition is allowed. Petitioner-Harbhajan Singh alias Bhajan son of Banta Singh, is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court concerned at Tarn Taran.

July 05, 2018

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]**

**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes |
| Whether Reportable :        | No  |