

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-29278 of 2018

Date of Decision:- 20.07.2018

Harbhajan Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.236 dated 29.11.2017 registered at Police Station Jamalpur under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act').

Recovery of 1 Kg. and 50 grams of *Charas* has been made from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 29.11.2017 and the recovery is marginally higher than the commercial quantity. The trial has not yet started; although the charges have been framed but no PW has been examined till date.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforementioned proposition.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. It is directed that the petitioner be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

July 20, 2018

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(SUDHIR MITTAL)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No