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

CRM-M No. 31143 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 30.07.2018

Manjit Singh @ Mannu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J.(ORAL)

In the instant petition, petitioner has sought for regular bail under the provision of Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No. 144 dated 10.12.2017, under Sections 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 10.12.2017. He further submitted that recovery is of 260 grams of Herion that is marginally higher than the commercial quantity. In an identical matter, a co-ordinate Bench of this Court has granted regular bail to the accused, vide order dated 26.07.2018 passed in **CRM-M-29794-2018**.

3. Learned State counsel filed the custody certificate and the same is taken on record.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

5. In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and also in view of the fact that in an identical matter, a co-ordinate Bench of the Court has granted bail to the accused, I deem it appropriate to grant the

concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

6. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner-Manjit Singh @ Mannu is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

30th July, 2018
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(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>