

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-33528-2018

Date of Decision: 10.08.2018

Christopher Okeke

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Christopher Okeke has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.11 dated 08.04.2018, registered at Police Station STF Phase-4, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, under Sections 21/61/85 of the NDPS Act. (Section 22 of the NDPS Act and Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946 were added later on).

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

The present petitioner is a Nigerian citizen, who has come to India on a tourist visa and 150 grams of heroin has been recovered from him.

Keeping in view facts and circumstances of the present case, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed with the direction to the trial Court to expedite the disposal of the case by giving short adjournment and if required, adjourning the case on day to day basis.

10.08.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No