

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

Decided on: 08.02.2018

1. CRM-M No.33728 of 2017

Pardeep Rai		Petitioner
	Versus	
State of Punjab		Respondent

2. CRM-M No.33487 of 2017

Amarjit Singh		Petitioner
	Versus	
State of Punjab		Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-33728-2017)

Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-33487-2017)

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.
(in both the petitions)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Vide this common order, I intend to dispose of two petitions i.e. CRM-M Nos.33728 and 33487 of 2017 as common questions of law and facts are involved for adjudication.

The petitioners namely Pardeep Rai (in CRM-M No.33728 of 2017) and Amarjit Singh (in CRM-M No.33487 of 2017) pray for grant of regular bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short 'Cr.P.C.') in FIR No.56 dated 19.04.2017, for offence punishable under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (in short 'the NDPS Act') registered at Police Station Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the fact that the petitioners are in judicial custody since 19.04.2017; they are not involved in any other case and conclusion of the trial will take long time, both the petitions are allowed and the petitioners namely Pardeep Rai and Amarjit Singh are directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate. However, it will be open for the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail, if the petitioners are found involved misusing the concession of bail, in any manner.

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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No