

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

**CRM-M No.34267 of 2017
Date of Decision : 10.01.2018**

Shankar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate
Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.403 dated 14th December, 2016, registered under Sections 21-B of the NDPS Act at Police Station G.R.P. Ambala Cant., District Ambala.

It is submitted by Ld. Counsel appearing for the respondent-State that after the last order passed on 6th December, 2017 only one more witness out of the twelve cited prosecution witnesses has been examined.

The trial in the circumstances is therefore clearly proceeding at a snail's pace.

The petitioner in the meantime has remained in detention for more than a year since 14th December, 2016, and admittedly there is no record of his involvement in any other case under the NDPS Act.

For this reason, the present petitioner namely Shankar, may be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court concerned.

Disposed off.

January 10, 2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No