

CRM-M-3837-2018

Date of decision: 24.08.2018

Ramandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

PRESENT: Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner-Ramandeep Singh, has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 173 dated 15.10.2017 registered under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda.
2. According to the prosecution, the petitioner was apprehended by the police party with 400 intoxicating tablets.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case. The alleged recovery of 400 intoxicating tablets from the petitioner falls under “non-commercial quantity”. The petitioner is in custody since 15.10.2017. Conclusion of trial may take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in jail.
4. Learned State does not dispute the aforesaid facts.
5. Considering over-all facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed.

Consequently, petitioner-Ramandeep Singh, is ordered to be released on bail pending trial, on his furnishing appropriate bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

August 24, 2018
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No