

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-43842 of 2017

Date of decision: February 15, 2018

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA**

Present: Ms. Manjot Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. C.L. Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

**Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)**

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 22/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Ludhiana, vide FIR No.81 dated 24.5.2015.

Though it is not disputed that quantity of contraband recovered from the petitioner is not commercial in nature, he has been denied bail by the court below as he jumped bail on one occasion. He is incarcerated since April, 2017. Trial has not made much headway. Under the circumstances, petitioner is directed to be released on bail during pendency of trial, subject to stringent condition(s) to be imposed by the trial court.

Disposed of.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)  
JUDGE**

February 15, 2018  
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No