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

**CRM-M-45003-2018(O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.10.2018**

Abhishek Kataria @ Prince**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

Present: - Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Multani, AAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner- Abhishek Kataria @ Prince, has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 107 dated 09.07.2018 (Annexure P-1) under Section 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Division No. 2, District Jalandhar.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which is taken on record and be tagged at appropriate place.

According to prosecution, on 09.07.2018, the petitioner was apprehended with 800 tablets weighing 117.6 gms.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the entire incident was video-graphed and recorded in a CD. He has falsely been implicated in the case. The petitioner is in custody since 09.07.2018. Conclusion of trial may take sufficient long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

Considering overall facts and circumstances and submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail in view of the fact that recovery of the contraband effected from the petitioner falls under commercial quantity.

Dismissed.

16th October, 2018

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[RAMENDRA JAIN]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No