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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.47031 of 2017
Date of Decision: 16.01.2018

Balwinder Singh @ Bittu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on regular bail in F.I.R. No.82, dated 19.09.2017, under Sections 21 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station S.G.N. Dev Thermal, District Bathinda.

2. The petitioner was arrested on 19.09.2017.

3. Admittedly, the contraband recovered from the petitioner directly/personally is only ten grams, and there is no record of his involvement in any other case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

4. As such, considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner at this stage, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely Balwinder Singh @ Bittu son of Gurjant Singh, is directed to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.

16.01.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No