

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

CRM-M No.47435 of 2017

Date of Decision: 14.08.2018

Lal Bahadur @ Lal Sahib Pal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, A.A.G., Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.384 dated 08.09.2017 registered under Sections 20/61/85 of NDPS Act at Police Station GRP Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged recovery is 22 kgs of *Ganja*, which is marginally higher than the commercial quantity. The petitioner was released on interim bail vide order dated 06.02.2018 passed by this Court. Learned counsel further submits that no other case under the NDPS Act is pending against the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner remained in custody for a period of more than five months.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to custody; release of the petitioner on interim bail and also the fact that there is no other case pending against him under the NDPS Act.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the interim order passed in favour of the petitioner is made absolute.

14.08.2018

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No