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

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Date of Decision: 13.07.2018

Joginder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.K.S.Phoolka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Joginder Singh has filed this second petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.277 dated 16.10.2015, registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the prosecution version, 300 grams of intoxicating powder containing Alprazolam was recovered.

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More than 100 grams of the aforesaid salt falls in commercial quantity. Section 37 of the NDPS Act, 1985 bars the grant of bail to the accused in the case of commercial quantity.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

However, as the petitioner has remained in custody for a substantial period, therefore, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournments or even by adjourning the case on day to day basis, if necessary. Investigating Officer/Station House Officer of the concerned police station is directed to produce the remaining witnesses before the trial Court at the earliest, preferably on the next two-three dates.

13.07.2018

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**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No