

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

CRM-M-9535-2019

Date of decision: March 11, 2019

Gurpreet Singh @ Sona

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Gurpreet Singh @ Sona in case FIR No.169 dated 12.09.2014, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 15 and 27-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Baragudha, District Sirsa.

Earlier petitioner was granted bail by this court in *CRM-M-5078-2015* vide order dated 24.04.2015 (Annexure P-2). Then he absented himself and his bail bonds were cancelled. Again he was granted bail by this court in *CRM-M-40749-2016* vide order dated 23.11.2016 (Annexure P-3).

Learned State counsel submitted that all the witnesses have been examined. The recovery effected from the petitioner is slightly more than the commercial quantity. He is in custody since 05.11.2017.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned and subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the court.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No