

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

**CRM-M-64335-2018
Date of Decision: 17.09.2019**

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... Petitioner

v/s

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG Punjab assisted by
HC Charanjit Singh.

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MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 247 dated 27.12.2017 under Section 21/25 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and under Section 177/420/419/205/120-B IPC 1860 IPC, Police Station Doraha, District Ludhiana.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Charanjit Singh, has apprised that the prosecution has examined 10 witnesses out of a total of 13. Considering the advanced stage of trial, which is at the fag end, no case is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

17.09.2019

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**(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE**