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

**CRM-M No.13874 OF 2015
Date of Decision: 26.05.2015**

CHETAN VERMA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisht, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Kler, DAG, Punjab.

1. *Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.10 dated 26.01.2015 under Section 21/61/85 of NDPS Act., registered at Police Station, Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar City. Allegation against the petitioner is that he ran away from the spot after throwing his scooter. Pillion rider Shiv Kumar @ Monty was apprehended with 10 grams of heroin. Learned counsel states that the petitioner has no previous history of his involvement in any NDPS matter except three hurt cases in which petitioner is on bail. He states that it is a case of no recovery and presumption cannot be drawn that in case of arrest of petitioner on the spot, recovery would

have been effected from his person as in case of co-accused.

In view of aforesaid, let the petitioner join the investigation. In the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on bail by the Arresting Officer to his satisfaction. Petitioner shall keep on joining investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigation Officer. Liberty is granted to Investigating Officer that in case, the petitioner does not join or cooperate with the Investigating agency, he or she would be at liberty to seek cancellation of anticipatory bail, so granted to him vide this order.

Disposed of. However, petitioner shall abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

May 26, 2015
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE