

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-14173 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 08.05.2015

Amritpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr. Prashant Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 70 dated 21.9.2013 registered under Sections 15, 61, 85 of NDPS Act at Police Station, PAU, Ludhiana.

140 kg of poppy husk was recovered from a car in which petitioner was also an occupant. It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 21.9.2013 and the trial has not yet completed.

Learned counsel for the respondents on instructions from SI Karnail Singh does not dispute the factum of custody but contends that the petitioner was involved in a serious offence under NDPS Act. It is further conceded that there is no other case of the like nature pending against the petitioner.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts that the petitioner is in custody since 21.9.2013 and the trial is likely to take sometime, instant petition is accepted. It is directed that the petitioner be released on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C. Bail to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court.

Nothing said herein shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

May 08, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge