

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

CRM-M-16310-2015

Date of decision: 27.5.2015

Satpal @ Satti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.SS Rana, Advocate for the petitioner

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

The present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No.98 dated 13.6.2014 registered under Sections 15/25/29 Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Ghall Khurd, District Ferozepur.

Submissions made by Mr.SS Rana, Advocate representing the petitioner have been heard.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he was neither arrested at the spot nor any recovery was effected from him. He had been falsely implicated on the disclosure statement of other accused. Submitting that nothing remains to be recovered from the petitioner, learned counsel prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In the present case a huge recovery i.e. 33 quintals 54 kgs of

poppy husk was effected from a Canter TATA 1109 bearing registration No. HR-69A-5069. Three persons namely Gurmit Singh, Balwinder Singh, Shingara Singh were nabbed at the spot and one person managed to escape. The investigations revealed that the petitioner was the person accompanying the other accused on the Canter.

The accusation indicates that huge quantity of narcotic drugs was being transported from one place to other. To enquire into the source of acquisition of the drug and other material particulars relating to the sale purchase of the said drugs, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary.

In view of the facts and circumstances and without going into the merits of the case and lest any expression above may prejudice the case of either side, in my considered opinion, no case for release of the petitioner on anticipatory bail is made out and his petition is hereby dismissed.

27.5.2015
gsv

(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE