

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-17972 of 2015(O&M)
Date of decision : 03.09.2015

Sohan Lal

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. V.P..S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

Crl. Misc. No. 28704 of 2015

Application is allowed and Annexures P-2 to P-4 are taken on record.

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The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 20 dated 26.02.2015 registered at Police Station Sadar Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar under Sections 21, 25, 29, 31, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to Annexures P-2 to P-4 and urges that there were 5 cases against the petitioner and out of them one case has been decided and the petitioner has been acquitted and he is on bail in other 4 cases. He states that petitioner was not arrested on the spot nor any recovery was effected from him. He further states that petitioner was allowed bail even in FIR No. 11 registered in February 2015. He further contends that Rani and Avtar were found travelling in the car from whom recovery was effected.

He states that Rani has since died.

Learned State counsel informs that the car from which recovery was effected is owned by the petitioner though Avtar Singh and Rani who is mother-in-law of the petitioner was found in possession of 280 grams of Heroin.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the trial will take long time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

September 03, 2015

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**