

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

CRM-M No. 20953 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.09.2015

Satyawan

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Doon, AAG, Haryana
for the respondent alongwith ASI Navdeep Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Satyawan has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 362, dated 20.06.2011, for the offences punishable under Sections 15/25/27-A/29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered with Police Station Hansi City, Hisar.

Reply on behalf of the respondent/State by way of affidavit of Shri Jashandeep Singh, Superintendent of Police, Hansi, District Hisar, has been filed in the Court today. The same is taken on record.

As per the allegations, a truck was seized and recovery of 23 qunital 75 kgs. of poppy husk was made. Accused-Bootla Singh and Jaswinder Singh were apprehended at the spot and the owner of the truck, namely, Avtar Singh, was arrayed as accused. The name of the petitioner has surfaced during the investigation as being engaged in the business of selling of poppy husk.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that all the remaining co-accused in aforesaid FIR have since been acquitted and the petitioner is now willing to join the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Navdeep Singh, submits that the petitioner was arrested on 21.06.2011 and soon thereafter, he fled away by pushing the constables. It is further stated that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required for the purpose of investigation into the allegations.

Keeping in view the conduct of the petitioner and the fact that investigation into the allegations i.e. engaged in the poppy husk, are yet to be investigated, it is felt that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required. Therefore, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

The present petition stands dismissed.

September 24, 2015

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE