

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-23132 of 2015
Date of Decision:-29.7.2015**

Lakhbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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

Present:- Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kapil Aggarwal, Additional A.G., Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.202 dated 11.7.2014, under Sections 15, 29, 61 and 85 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and under Sections 467, 478 and 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the name of the petitioner does not figure in the FIR. He is neither owner nor was in possession of the vehicle involved in the case. It is only on the basis of some disclosure statement, his name has been figured in the

case and he is in custody since 31.7.2014 and there is no other case against the petitioner.

On the other hand, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sugreev Kumar states that the name of the petitioner has come into picture on the basis of some extra judicial confession made by Gurtej to one Sukhdev Singh, who further disclosed the name of Parwinder Singh and Parwinder Singh disclosed the name of Natha Singh. In these circumstances, the name of the petitioner has cropped up in the case.

The factum of admissibility of extra judicial confession is yet to be ascertained during the trial but considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 31.7.2014 and the prosecution evidence is yet to start, the petitioner is admitted on regular bail on his furnishing appropriate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The expression made herein above shall not be taken as observation in the case and the trial Court shall not be influenced with above observation.

The petition is disposed of.

July 29, 2015
Vijay Asija

(**HARI PAL VERMA**)
JUDGE