

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-23277 of 2015
Date of Decision: July 20, 2015

Vikram Singh @ Gamma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Cheema, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 36 dated 08.06.2015, under Sections 15/25/60 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not in the same situation as other accused. It is not believable that the petitioner will be in a position to run away when both of them allegedly unloaded the bags of poppy husk. Learned counsel further contends that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner.

I have considered the contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

There are specific allegations to the effect that petitioner along with others was present at the spot. The petitioner ran away from the spot. It cannot be appreciated at this stage that petitioner would not be able to bring out the car from near the drain and run away, but the fact remains that huge recovery of poppy husk weighing more than 140 kgs. has been effected. Petitioner's name figure in the FIR. Keeping in view the prevailing situation in the State of Punjab, in such like cases, custodial interrogation is necessary.

In view of this, no ground for anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

July 20, 2015
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[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge