

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-23351 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.08.2015

Gurpreet Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No. 245 dated 25.8.2014 under Sections 15, 18, 21, 22, 27-A, 28, 29, 30 of N.D.P.S Act and section 25-A of Prisoners Act, 1894, registered at Police Station, City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

F.I.R in question was registered on the basis of a letter from Inspector General of Police, Bathinda alleging that smuggling, sale and purchase of intoxicants is being undertaken by the jail inmates along with the jail authorities and the relations of the jail inmates, who were in jail.

In so far as the present petitioner Gurpreet Singh is concerned, his brother was stated to be in jail.

It has gone uncontroverted that co-accused Swaran Singh, Sher Singh, Deepak Khurana, Baljinder Singh and Sukhwinder Singh against whom there were identical allegations, have been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court in the light of order dated 29.1.2015 passed in CRM No. M-38291 of 2014.

The petitioner has been in custody since 7.5.2015. Investigation in the present case is complete and even the challan has since been presented.

In the totality of the circumstances noticed herein above and without making any observations on the merits of the case, prayer is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ferozepur.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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