

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

CRM-M No.23939 of 2015

Decided on: 04.08.2015

Mohan . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana . . . Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

*Present: Mr. Bijender Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Simrandeep S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.*

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks the concession of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.131 dated 27.03.2015, under Sections 379, 411, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and 32/33/41(2)/42/69 of Indian Forest Act No.16 of 1927, registered at Police Station City Rohtak, District Rohtak.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Prosecution version is that a police patrolling party upon receiving a secret information had intercepted a truck bearing registration No.HR-55-F-7235 in the night hours on 26.03.2015 and 546 small bundles of sandalwood were recovered. The vehicle in

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question was stated to be driven by Manjit Singh. Present petitioner namely Mohan was found to be sitting along side the driver.

The allegations are pertaining to having hatched conspiracy along with 5-6 persons so as to smuggle sandalwood.

Learned State counsel would submit that the investigation in the case is complete and even the challan has been presented on 05.05.2015 and the trial is still at the initial stage.

Recovery in the case has already been effected.

In the totality of circumstances and without making any observation on merits, present petition is allowed.

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

Disposed of.

[TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA]
JUDGE

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