

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

CRM No. M-24300 of 2015

Date of decision:- August 03, 2015

Jagmeet Singh @ Noni

.....Petitioner..

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent..

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present:- Mr. K.S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, "Cr.P.C.") seeking bail, in case FIR No. 70, dated 28.05.2014, under Sections 15/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'Act'), at Police Station Ladhawal, District Ludhiana.

2. As per the contents of FIR, petitioner as well as Bhinder Singh @ Bhupinder Singh and Jarnail Singh @ Maggi ran away from the spot whereas Chand Singh @ Chhandi is alleged to have been arrested by the police. Bhinder Singh @ Bhupinder Singh as well as Jarnail Singh @ Maggi has already been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order

dated November 03, 2014 passed in CRM-M-34376 of 2014 and order dated May 01, 2015 passed in CRM-M-7940 of 2015 by this Court. The case of petitioner is not on different footings than those, who have already been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail but in the instant case, Jagmeet Singh @ Noni-petitioner was arrested by the police on May 31, 2014. Since then, he is suffering incarceration. Moreover, nothing incriminating has been recovered from the possession of petitioner.

4. Taking into consideration all the aforesaid aspect of this case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, petition is allowed and petitioner- Jagmeet Singh @ Noni is ordered to be released on bail, during pendency of trial, at the satisfaction of trial court/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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