

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

CRM-M-No. 26499 of 2015
Date of decision: 09.10.2015

Darshan Singh

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab

-----Respondent(s)

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:- Mr. B.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.56, dated 02.06.2015, for offence under Sections 21, 22, 25 and 27 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for brevity "NDPS Act"), registered at Police Station Hathur, District-Ludhiana.

On 11.08.2015, this Court has passed the following order:-

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that apart from the fact that only 05 grams heroin was recovered from the other accused, namely, Amandeep Singh, there is no allegation against the present petitioner as regards recovery of the heroin. The petitioner is only a registered owner of the motorcycle which was incidentally parked near the place from which Amandeep Singh was arrested.

Notice of motion for 9.10.2015.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he be admitted to interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. He shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the order dated 11.08.2015 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI-Joga Singh, also submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 11.08.2015 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

However, petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

October 09, 2015

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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**