

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-26667 of 2015
Date of Decision: 27.08.2015**

Mandeep Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

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. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.104 dated 11.6.2015 under Sections 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sadar Samana, District Patiala.

This Court vide order dated 14.8.2015 had granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to his joining the investigation and compliance of Section 438(2) CrPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined investigation and there is no other case of NDPS against him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Simarjeet Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid contentions.

In view of the aforesaid, this petition is allowed and the order dated 14.8.2015 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner is found indulged in any other case of such like nature, the prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of his bail.

August 28, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE