

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

CRM-M No.26758 of 2015

Date of Decision:-20.08.2015

Balwinder Singh @ Billa.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH.

Present:- Mr. V.K. Jindal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejit Kaur, AAG Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J(ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioner is that the Police Officials-respondent nos.3 to 6 are unnecessarily harassing the petitioner on the pretext of his name having surfaced in the interrogation of one drug smuggler Bachitter Singh Dhillon. It is alleged that the petitioner is summoned to the police station and made to wait the entire day without any case pending against him.

In view of the allegations, the learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab was requested to verify the contents of the petition.

At the time of hearing today, Ms. Rimplejit Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab on instructions from Inspector Sukhbir Singh-respondent no.6 SHO Police Station City, Tarn Taran points out that the petitioner is a recorded historysheeter of Sarai Amanat Kahn, Tarn Taran

and there are around 13 cases starting from 1992 till July 2014 *inter alia* under NDPS Act pending against him. He is stated to be on bail in the said cases. The allegations of harassment, on oral instructions, are being denied.

Faced with such factual position, this Court is not inclined to believe the allegations made in the present petition. They appeared to be made with the object of browbeating the police officials.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 20, 2015
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