

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

CRM-M No.26802 of 2015

Date of Decision: 02.09.2015

Sampuran Singh @ Kalu

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rohan Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Ishaan Pasricha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent along with ASI Harjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.92 dated 26.06.2014, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered with Police Station Kotawali, District Kapurthala.

It is contended that there was alleged recovery of 100 grams of intoxicant, which is non-commercial in nature. The petitioner was granted interim bail awaiting the Chemical Examiner Report. Due to his non-appearance during the trial on 27.05.2015, his bail bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants issued. Hence, the present petition praying for interim bail to join the trial.

Upon notice, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Harjit Singh, states that the Chemical Examiner Report has since been received and the seized contraband has been found to be covered under the definition of the NDPS Act, however, the quantity is concededly non-commercial in nature. He further

submits that another FIR has been lodged on 25.01.2015 under the NDPS Act for seizure of 12 grams intoxicant, which concededly would be of small quantity.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed and it is directed that in case the petitioner submits himself before the concerned learned trial Court on or before the next date of hearing, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of.

September 02, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**