

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30832-2015 (O & M)
Date of decision:16.09.2015

Parminder Singh @ Billa

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to petitioner in a case registered against him vide FIR No.144 dated 07.07..2015 under Sections 15/61/85 of Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Sections 25/29 of Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances Act and Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, (added later on) at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Harnek Singh. Petitioner was not apprehended at the spot. Besides, quantity of contraband recovered from him was non-commercial in nature. He is in custody since July 15, 2015. He submits that petitioner deserves to be enlarged on bail.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail.

According to him, petitioner is involved in number of other cases.

Petitioner is in custody since July 15, 2015. Quantity of contraband recovered from the petitioner is non-commercial in nature and recovery of liquor bottles has already been effected. Under the circumstances, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. Trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

16.09.2015
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE