

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M- 32954 of 2015

Date of Decision: October 05, 2015

Gurnek Singh @ Giti

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. C.L.Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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 the petitioner in a case registered against him vide FIR No. 144 dated 7.7.2015 under Sections 15/61/85 of NDPS Act and Sections 25/29 of NDPS 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 7.7.2015. 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 7.7.2015. 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.

(Rajan Gupta)
Judge

October 05, 2015
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