

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM No. M-40242 of 2014
Date of decision: 12.01.2015

Sandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr.Karanjit Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.V.P.S.Sidhu,Assistant
Advocate General,Punjab

SABINA, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 14 dated 11.11.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 218, 201, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 7, 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) and Sections 8, 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Flying Squad-1,Punjab at Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali).

Heard.

Petitioner had faced trial in FIR No. 107 dated 10.8.2011 under Sections 21/22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('the Act' for short) registered at Police Station Sadar Batala. Although, petitioner was not named in the FIR

but during investigation of the case, it transpired that the petitioner through accused Jagdeep Singh had got prepared a false chemical examiner report in his favour. Petitioner had remained in contact with his co-accused Jagdeep Singh and in this regard, FIR No. 110 of 2013 was registered against the petitioner at police Station City Gurdaspur qua use of mobile phone in Jail. However, admittedly, petitioner has been acquitted in FIR No. 107 dated 10.8.2011 under Sections 21/22 of the Act, at Police Station Sadar Batala by the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has also pointed out that in the case relating to use of mobile phone, petitioner was found to be innocent. Petitioner is in custody since 20.1.2014. Challan has already been presented in this case and conclusion of trial may take time.

In the facts and circumstances of the present case and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, it would be just and expedient to order the release of the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail subject to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali).

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

January 12,2015
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