

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-40345 of 2014
Date of Decision: 27.08.2015**

Simranjit Singh alias Simar

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.45 dated 8.5.2014 under Section 21 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 25.5.2015, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that the petitioner was neither apprehended at the time of alleged occurrence nor it is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner ran away from the spot. There is no other case against him except the present one.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Karanjit Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and there is no other case against him.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the order dated 25.5.2015 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

August 27, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE