

*IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB
AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.*

CRM-M No. 43937 of 2015. [O&M]
Date of Decision: 24th December, 2015.

Sarabjit Singh	Petitioner through
	Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate
Versus	
State of Punjab	Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI**

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

SURYA KANT, J. [ORAL]

The petitioner who was a Sub Inspector in the Punjab Police and has been dismissed from service on account of his involvement in some criminal cases including under the NDPS Act, seeks pre-arrest bail in case FIR No. 45 dated 03.03.2013, under Sections 420/467/468/471 IPC and 21/22/61/85 NDPS Act and 25/54/59 Arms Act, at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib.

It has been averred in the petition and is very fairly stated by learned counsel for the petitioner also that he has been declared a 'proclaimed offender'.

In this view of the matter, while we are satisfied that no case to grant pre-arrest bail is made out and the petitioner's prayer qua that relief is accordingly declined, however, if the petitioner surrenders and thereafter applies for regular bail, we direct the learned Special Court to consider his bail application sympathetically and decide the same within one week.

Disposed of. Dasti.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

December 24, 2015.
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**(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**