

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

CRM No.M-5244 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.03.2015

Ram Bahadur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. SPS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.245 dated 25.08.2014 under Sections 15/18/21/22/27-A/28/29/30 of the NDPS Act and Sections 42 and 52-A of the Prisons Act registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Concededly, it is a case of no recovery. FIR was registered on the allegation that smuggling, sale and purchase of intoxicants is being undertaken by the jail inmates in connivance with the jail authorities.

The petitioner has been in custody since 18.11.2014.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Gurdial Singh would apprise the Court that the investigation in the case is complete and challan has already been presented on 29.01.2015.

For obvious reasons, the trial shall take a certain length of time to conclude. That apart, as per custody certificate supplied in Court today, the petitioner has clean antecedents and is not involved in any other criminal proceedings.

This Court has also been apprised that co-accused Sher Singh, Swaran Singh, Baljinder Singh and Deepak Khurana @ Deepu have already been granted the benefit of regular bail by this Court in the light of order dated 29.01.2015 passed in CRM No.M-38291 of 2014 and other connected petitions (Annexure P-1).

For the reasons recorded above, this Court is of the considered view that the present petitioner is also entitled for the benefit of regular bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of CJM, Ferozepur.

Disposed of.

02.03.2015

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE