

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-7325-2015

Decided on : 13.03.2015

Narinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present : Mr. Vivek K.Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr.Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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?

Hari Pal Verma, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.11, dated 19.01.2015, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that similarly situate co-accused of the petitioner, namely Baljit Singh has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 02.03.2015 in CrI.Misc.No.M-6235 of 2013 (Annexure P/3). The petitioner is in custody since 19.01.2015 and the case was registered for the alleged recovery of 40 kilograms of poppy husk, which falls under the non-commercial quantity.

Learned State counsel has not controverted the aforesaid factual aspect of the matter.

It be a case of non-commercial quantity, accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to regular bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

[Hari Pal Verma]
Judge

13.03.2015
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