

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

**CRM No. M-7961 of 2015  
DATE OF DECISION: MAY 01, 2015**

**HARPAL SINGH @ BHALA**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**.....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

Present: Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

**JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)**

Instant petition has been preferred by Harpal Singh @ Bhalla seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 290 dated October 29, 2013 under Sections 29, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act and Section 7/13 of Prevention of Corruption Act and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

2. At the very outset of argument, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel are *ad-idem* that the case of present petitioner is not on different footings than that of Manjit Singh and Sarabjit Singh who have already been granted the concession of bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court vide orders July 15, 2014 and November 25, 2014 passed in CRM No. M-13544 of 2014 and CRM No. M-39920 of 2014. Petitioner is in custody since October 29, 2013. Report under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C has already been presented which is pending disposal. Certainly, the disposal of challan would likely to take sufficient long time.

3. So taking into consideration all these aspects, instant application is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

**May 01, 2015**  
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**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**