

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

CRM No.M-8637 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 23.03.2015

Raj Singh alias Raju

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr.A.K.Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. P.J.S.Hundal, AAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 197 dated 17.8.2014 registered under Sections 15, 61, 85 NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar, Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner was found in possession of 70 kg poppy husk which is just marginally higher and considering the fact that he is in custody since September, 2014, he deserves the concession of bail.

Learned counsel for the respondent on the other hand points out that the petitioner has absconded from police custody in October, 2014 and was re-arrested which led to the filing of another FIR bearing no. 97 dated 12.9.2014 under Sections 223, 224 IPC at P.S.City Fazilka.

On due consideration of the matter, I am of the view that the singular fact of the petitioner absconding from police custody would disentitle him from the grant of concession of bail. Person who has scant respect for law cannot be granted equitable relief of bail. Hence, instant petition is hereby dismissed.

March 23, 2015
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(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE