

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

CRM-M-9486 of 2015

Date of decision: 20.05.2015

Sita Ram

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Haryana

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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?

Present:- Mr. S.K. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J(Oral).

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 188, dated 30.09.2014, under Sections 15, 18, 27-A, 61/85 of Narcotice Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985(for short "Act") and Section 25/54/59 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station, Nathusari Chopta, District-Sirsa.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was owner of the vehicle, wherein quantity of 900 grams of opium milk and 3 kilograms and 400 grams of poppy husk as well as a pistol and 3 three cartridges were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 24.10.2014 and there is no other case

pending against him. The allegation against him is that he was the owner of the vehicle-in-question.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon a order dated 19.01.2015 passed by this Court in CRM-M-No. 1072 of 2015 titled as "Kishan Singh Vs. State of Haryana" wherein the co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Kishan Singh was admitted on regular bail by this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Head constable-Azad Singh, does not dispute the fact that co-accused of the petitioner has been granted bail by this Court on 19.01.2015, in CRM-M-No. 1072 of 2015(supra).

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sirsa.

May 20, 2015
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE