

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

CRM-M -13100 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.09.2016

Dharminder Singh @ Bhinda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Avtar Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.175 dated 29.09.2015, registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural.

On 10.05.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“For having been found in possession of 500 gms of heroin, the petitioner was arrested on 29.09.2015. An application for extension of time to present challan was filed by the prosecution on 21.03.2016 and the same was allowed well in time i.e. on 25.03.2016 granting 30 days. Despite the said 30 days having expired, the report of chemical

examiner has yet not been received while challan has been filed.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab for 04.08.2016.

In the meanwhile, interim direction is issued to release the petitioner on interim temporary bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court, till the receipt of the report of chemical examiner, subject to final decision of the present petition.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 10.05.2016, the petitioner has appeared and furnished bail/surety bonds before the trial Court.

The learned State counsel does not controvert the above said fact.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 10.05.2016, is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

28.09.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No