

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

CRM-M-1388 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 27.1.2016

Sarabjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI**

Present: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is accused in the following three cases:

- (i) FIR No.45 dated 3.3.2013, under Sections 21/61/85 of NDPS Act, 420,467,468,471 IPC, 25/54/59 of Arms Act, Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib.
- (ii) FIR No.69 dated 16.4.2013 under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act and 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC, Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib.
- (iii) FIR No.56 dated 15.5.2013 under Sections 379, 411, 473, 120-B IPC and 21/22/61/85 of NDPS Act, 1985, Police Station Banur, District Patiala

He was Sub Inspector in Punjab Police. He is said to have been dismissed from service after registration of the above-said FIRs.

The petitioner, who is admittedly declared proclaimed offender and has not been apprehended in any of these cases. He earlier approached this

Court by way of three different petitions seeking pre arrest bail which were disposed of with liberty to him to surrender and thereafter apply

for regular bail. The Special Court was directed to consider his bail

application sympathetically and decide the same within one week.

The instant petition has now been filed seeking direction to the police authorities not to torture, harass and not to plant recoveries against him if the petitioner surrenders before the Special Court in the above mentioned cases.

We have heard Sh.Ranjan Lakhanpal, counsel for the petitioner. While no such pre emptory direction, as prayed for, can be issued, we have no reason to doubt that police authorities will act strictly in accordance with law. Further the petitioner may seek appropriate safeguards from the Court concerned after he surrenders and at the time his police remand is sought.

With the observations made above, the petition is disposed of.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

(P.B.Bajanthri)
Judge

27.1.2016
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