

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-15005 of 2016
Date of Decision:-05.10.2016**

Tarsem Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.47 dated 14.8.2015, under Sections 411, 414, 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D of IPC, Sections 15, 18, 21, 22, 61, 85 of NDPS Act, Section 3 of the Indian Passport Act, 1920 and Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946 registered at Police Station Sarai Amant Khan, District Amritsar City.

As per the allegations, the petitioner/accused along with 29 other accused belonging to different villages are alleged to be indulging in international smuggling of drugs.

This Court vide order dated 3.5.2016, while issuing notice of motion, has granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to joining the

investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Agency/Investigating Officer and to abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 3.5.2016 passed by this Court and the subsequent order dated 22.8.2016 the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Hardeep Singh, has stated that in terms of the above order the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 3.5.2016 are made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

October 05, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No