

**Sr. No.224
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M- 1829 of 2016
Date of Decision: 27.01.2016**

Gursewak Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. J.P.S.Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.245 dated 25.08.2014, under Sections 15/18/21/22/27-A, 28, 29, 30 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and Sections 52-A/42 of Prisons Act, 1894, registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Concededly, it is a case of no recovery. FIR was registered on the allegations that smuggling, sale and purchase of intoxicants is being undertaken by the jail inmates in connivance of the jail authorities.

Petitioner is already stated to be in custody pertaining to a different FIR No.65 dated 06.08.2012, under Sections 302, 303, 307 IPC, registered at Police Station Nihal Singh wala.

State counsel upon instructions from ASI Balwinder

Singh, Police Station City Ferozepur, would apprise the Court that investigation in the case is complete and challan already stands presented on 29.01.2015.

Till date charges have not been framed. Trial as such would take a certain length of time to conclude.

It has also gone uncontroverted that co-accused Sher Singh, Swaran Singh, Baljinder Singh and Deepak Khurana @ Deepu have already been granted benefit of regular bail by this Court in terms of the order dated 29.01.2015 passed in CRM No. M-38291 of 2014 and other connected petitions.

For the reasons recorded above, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of regular bail qua the FIR in question i.e. No. 245 dated 25.08.2014, under Sections 15/18/21/22/27-A, 28, 29, 30 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and Sections 52-A/42 of Prisons Act, 1894, registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Disposed of.

27.01.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**