

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

(209)

CRM-M-20411-2016

Decided on: July 11, 2016.

Sarwan Singh @ Swaran Singh @ Gaura

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

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

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 24.10.2013 in a case of recovery of about 10 kgs of heroin from Kuldeep Singh who had died while the other alleged smugglers escaped on 18.03.2013.

It is an admitted fact that no recovery was effected from the petitioner. He has been involved in the case on the basis of statement of one Darbara Singh to be a member of gang indulging in smuggling of heroin. The petitioner was in custody in another case of recovery of heroin when he was involved in the present case.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, it is sufficient to observe here that similarly circumstanced co-accused of the petitioner have been granted concession of bail.

On the principle of parity, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction

of the trial Court in FIR No. 09 dated 19.03.2013 under Section 307/120-B/34 IPC, Section 21 of the NDPS Act and Section 25 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Khem Karan, District Tarn Taran.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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