

CRM NO. M-19898 OF 2015

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.242

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DECIDED ON: May 10, 2016

DINESH SUMAN AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU, CHANDIGARH

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. D.D. Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent(s) – NCB.

JASPAL SINGH, J

This is an application moved under Section 482 Cr.P.C.
by the petitioner who is lodged in Model Jail, Chandigarh seeking bail
during the pendency of the trial.

Undisputably, as per the case of the prosecution, the
petitioner was arrested by the sleuths of Narcotics Control Bureau,
Chandigarh on December 12, 2013 and on his search, 13 kgs. opium

was recovered. After necessary formalities, the contraband was taken into possession.

It is undisputed fact that after completion of the investigation, a complaint has already been presented which is pending disposal. Some of the witnesses have already been examined. The mere fact that the petitioner is in custody since the date of his arrest i.e. December 12, 2013, is itself no ground to enlarge him on bail, especially in view of the serious allegations of the recovery of 13 Kgs. of opium.

Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects, this Court does not find any merit in the instant application. As such, the same stands dismissed. However, it is made clear that any observation made in this order shall have no binding on the merits of the main case.

May 10, 2016
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE