

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-27533 of 2016

Date of Decision: 16.08.2016

Jaginder Ram & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.45 dated 27.4.2016 under Section 15 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Passiana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are in custody since 27.4.2016 and the alleged recovery made from them is 51 kgs. of poppy husk, which is marginally above the commercial quantity. Since the trial in the case will take long time, the petitioners be released on interim bail

Learned State counsel does not dispute the contentions raised on behalf of the petitioners.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioners are in custody since 27.4.2016 and the alleged recovery made from the petitioners is 51 kgs. of poppy husk, which is marginally above the commercial quantity and the trial in the case will take sufficiently long time, the present petition is allowed. Accordingly, the petitioners are admitted on regular bail subject to furnishing of their bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is made clear that expression made hereinabove shall not be construed as any opinion on the merits of the case.

August 16, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No