

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

CRM-M No.42774 of 2015

Decided on: 07.01.2016

Major Singh

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. K.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.176 dated 04.11.2015, under Section 15/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Guhla, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, secret information was received by the police authorities that Major Singh i.e. present petitioner has taken land on lease from the owner Pargat Singh

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and he has kept heaps of straw in which poppy husk has been hidden. Secret information was also received that Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha was also involved. Based on such secret information, a raid was conducted, whereupon Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha was apprehended at the spot and the present petitioner is stated to have escaped. Seven white plastic bags total weighing 119 kilograms of poppy husk were recovered.

Learned State counsel would apprise the Court that during the course of investigation, even the statement of land owner Pargat Singh has been recorded in which he has stated that the land in question had been given to present petitioner on lease.

It has also gone uncontroverted that yet another FIR stands registered against the petitioner under NDPS Act.

In the totality of circumstances, this Court is not inclined to give concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition stands dismissed.

**[TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA]
JUDGE**

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