

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-43663 of 2015

Date of Decision: February 17, 2016

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopa

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

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Present:- Mr.D.S. Pheruman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J.

Petitioner seeks the concession of regular bail in a case registered at the instance of Company Commander of BSF alleging that BSF party encountered smugglers from Indo-Pakistan border out of which one died on account of counter-attack and two escaped whereas two were apprehended by BSF from whom 22 packets of Heroin weighing 1 kg each, 39 grams opium, one iron pipe, pistol and three magazines, four mobile phones and Pakistani sims were recovered.

So far as petitioner is concerned, he has been involved in the case on the basis of disclosure statement of his co-accused to the effect that the petitioner and one Paramjit Singh who had escaped from the spot were involved in the smuggling alongwith the other accused. No doubt, the petitioner has been involved in the cases on the basis of statement of his co-accused but it will be premature to express any opinion regarding culpability of the petitioner.

In view of serious allegations against the petitioner being involved in the smuggling of narcotic and intoxicating substances from Pakistan to India, it will not be appropriate to grant him bail at this stage.

Petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to approach this Court after some evidence is produced.

February 17, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE