

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

CRM-M No. 44694 of 2016
Date of decision : December 22, 2016

Chand Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. HS Aujla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.178, dated 2.11.2016, registered under Sections 15, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

As per allegations, the police received a secret information that the petitioner and other persons were coming in a specified car to sell poppy husk. A naka was arranged but the petitioner managed to escape.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that it is a false case.

Neither the petitioner was involved nor does the vehicle belongs to him, and his antecedents are clear.

Learned Addl. AG Punjab, on instructions from HC Jaswinder Singh, has accepted these factual assertions.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Resultantly, this petition is allowed and it is directed that in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

December 22, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No