

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

CRM No.M-16646 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: May 23, 2017

Mukhtiar Singh and others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

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

Mr.V.P.S.Sidhu, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.8 dated 16.01.2017 under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per prosecution version, in the present case, a car was checked and three plastic bags, each containing 34 kgs. of poppy husk, were recovered. The driver of the car and co-passenger

fled away from the spot. The petitioners have been nominated by the co-accused Balwinder Ram and as per the statement of Ex-Sarpanch recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C.

Keeping in view the heavy recovery in this case, I find that the petitioners are required for custodial interrogation and investigation.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

May 23, 2017
Vgulati

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No