

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

CRM No.M-17505 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 16, 2017

Surjit Kumar @ Seeta and another

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr.DAG, 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.0067 dated 21.04.2017 under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar Rural.

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

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition qua petitioner Surjit Singh @ Seeta. Therefore, present petition stands dismissed as withdrawn qua petitioner Surjit Singh @ Seeta.

From the record, I find that in the present case, co-accused has been arrested with 100 kgs. of poppy husk. The present petitioner Asha is stated to have fled away from the spot. As per the record, there is no identification of petitioner Asha by any of the witness.

The petitioner has already joined the investigation. She is not required for custodial interrogation. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find it a fit case, where the petitioner is entitled to benefit of grant of anticipatory bail. Therefore, the present petition is accepted and the order dated 25.05.2017 granting interim bail to petitioner Asha, is made absolute.

August 16, 2017
Vgulati

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No