

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

[1] Criminal Misc.No.M-20555 of 2017
Date of Decision: June 02, 2017

Rajwinder Singh @ Raja @ Randeep SinghPetitioner
versus

State of PunjabRespondent

[2] Criminal Misc.No.M-20609 of 2017

Rajwinder Singh @ Raja @ Randeep SinghPetitioner
versus

State of PunjabRespondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr.Narender Hooda, Senior Advocate with
Mr.K.S.Rupal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of Criminal Misc. Nos.M-20555 of 2017 and M-20609 of 2017 as both the petitions have been filed by the same person. In the first petition (CRM-M-20555 of 2017) the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in the case FIR No.56 dated 15.05.2013 under Sections 379, 411, 473, 120-B IPC and Sections 21, 22, 61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Banur, District Patiala. In the second petition (CRM-M-20609 of 2017), the petitioner assails the order dated 29.09.2014 passed by the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Mohali declaring him as proclaimed offender in the above-stated FIR.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner at a considerable length.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender, we are of the view that no pre-arrest bail can be

granted to him. The prayer made in the first petition is thus declined. As regard to the petitioner's challenge to the order declaring him proclaimed offender, we are of the view that the appropriate recourse for him would be to surrender before the Special Judge and in case he does so, we grant him liberty to apply for regular bail. We have no reason to doubt that the learned Special Judge shall consider his bail application sympathetically and decide within one week.

Ordered accordingly.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

June 02, 2017
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[HARI PAL VERMA]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No