

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

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CRM-M-28735 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION: 22.09.2017.

Subhash Chand

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

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

Ms. Neelam Kashyap, DAG, Haryana.

Shekher Dhawan, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.279 dated 07.06.2017 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the Act') registered at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been allegedly involved in commission of offence under Section 15 of the NDPS Act for having possession of 3.2kg of poppy husk and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. He is ready to join investigation.

Learned State counsel has placed on record affidavit of Jagdish Rai, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Shahabad wherein it has been stated that the petitioner is involved in three more cases bearing FIR Nos.297 of 2012; 45 of 2014; and 290 of 2017 under the Act and as such, the petitioner is not entitled to be released on pre-arrest bail and the present petition be dismissed.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that there are three more cases pending against the present petitioner under the Act, no ground for enlarging the petitioner on anticipatory bail is made out as his presence would be required for custodial interrogation. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

22.09.2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	YES/NO
Whether reportable	:	YES/NO