

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

CRWP-1459-2017

Date of decision:-22.12.2017

Surjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present : Mr.Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J.(ORAL)

Reply by way of affidavit of Sh.Sulakhan Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Valtoha, camp at Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran on behalf of respondent – State filed, in terms of which, an FIR No.156 dated 30.11.2017 for an offence under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 was registered against brother of the petitioner, namely Karaj Singh with Police StationValthoa; that Karaj Singh was arrested at the spot on 30.11.2017 and now he is in judicial lock up. It is contended that petitioner had submitted an application to Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran on these very allegations that Karaj Singh had been in illegal custody of the police during the period 20.11.2017 to 30.11.2017. The matter was inquired into and it transpired that petitioner Surjit Singh and his brother Karaj Singh are in habit of selling intoxicants/heroin etc. and the present petition has been filed with a *mala fide* intention. The details of 11 other criminal cases registered against the petitioner and his brother have been given.

In terms of the reply, no further action in the matter is called for and the same is disposed of accordingly.

The petitioner may, however, take recourse to the remedy available to him under the law, if so warranted and advised.

22.12.2017
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No