

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

CRM-M-10123-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.03.2018

Jasvir Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.7, dated 18.01.2018, under Section 32 of the NDPS Act and Sections 345/420/434 IPC (Section 21 of the NDPS has been added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar.

Present petitioner is stated to be the Project Incharge of Jeewan Jyot Rehabilitation Centre, Rupnagar.

FIR came to be registered in pursuance to a joint checking done on 18.01.2018 by the Deputy Commissioner, Rupnagar, Civil Surgeon, Assistant Civil Surgeon, Deputy Medical Commissioner and Multipurpose Health Supervisor (Male).

Perusal of the order dated 06.02.2018 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Rupnagar declining anticipatory bail to the petitioner would reveal that record has reflected that recovery of intoxicating drugs was done from the Centre along with certain other medicines. Furthermore, the Centre was being run without getting the

license renewed from the competent authority.

Counsel for the petitioner does not offer any explanation in rebuttal except for contending that process of renewal of the license had been initiated and the same was still pending. It is not disputed that on the date of checking which has led to the registration of the FIR, the Centre in question did not possess a valid license.

The other submission raised is that the report of the FSL is still awaited.

In view of the allegations and the role of the petitioner being the Project Incharge, whereby a rehabilitation Centre was being run without due authority, this Court is not inclined to extend in his favour the concession of anticipatory bail.

Petition is dismissed.

12.03.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |