

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22311-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-27.09.2018.

Harbhajan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Kuldeep V. Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail under the provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.3 dated 13.01.2018 under Sections 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

2.) This Court vide order dated 07.08.2018 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of arrest by the Investigating/Arresting Officer, petitioner was ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

3.) Learned State counsel, on instructions from Sub Inspector Harinder Singh, submitted that petitioner is not co-operating in respect of certain information relating to recovery of 70 kg of poppy husk each from 2

cars. In pursuance to the order dated 07.08.2018 petitioner appeared before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and joined the investigation.

4.) In view of these facts and circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 07.08.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. Petitioner shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of Cr.P.C.

5.) The petitioner shall not in any way indulge in any criminal activities and he shall not influence the witnesses or otherwise interfere with the fair trial.

6.) Petition stands allowed.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

September 27, 2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.