

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

CRM-M-28057 of 2018

Date of Decision:-13.07.2018

Simranjit Singh @ Rikki

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN J.(Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.103 dated 10.8.2017, under Sections 15/29/62/85 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Passiana, District Patiala.

According to the prosecution, on 10.8.2017, when the police party was present at Village Kakrala and conducted a naka, they stopped a maruti swift car for checking. The said car was driven by Paramjit Singh @ Mithuu and petitioner Simranjit Singh @ Rikki was sitting on the front seat. Upon search recovery of 100 kilograms (one quintal) poppy pods was effected from them, on the basis of which present FIR was lodged against

them. During investigation two more persons namely Surjit Singh and Manjit Kaur were also found to be involved, who have been arrested and enlarged on bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and is behind bars since 10.8.2017. There is no other case pending against the petitioner. The conclusion of trial will take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, vehemently opposed prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering over-all facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

July 13, 2018
Vijay Asija

(**RAMENDRA JAIN**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No