

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

CRM-M No.3495 of 2018

Decided on: 16.03.2018

Gurmeet Singh

. . . Petitioner

Versus

Sate of Haryana

. . . Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. C.L. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.261 dated 23.07.2017 under Section 15/25/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Pscychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Madhuban, District Karnal.

As per prosecution version, alleged recovery of 74 Kgs. of poppy husk was effected from a truck being driven by the present petitioner. Co-accused Baljit Singh was also occupant of the offending vehicle.

Petitioner was arrested on 23.07.2017.

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Investigation in the case is complete and challan stands presented.

Learned State counsel states that the offending vehicle was in the ownership of co-accused Baljit Singh.

Contentions raised by counsel for the petitioner that the present petitioner has been implicated only on account of being the driver of the vehicle cannot be said to be without substance.

Trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Karnal.

Disposed of.

[TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA]
JUDGE

March 16, 2018
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Whether Speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No