

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

CRM-M-3751 of 2018

Date of Decision:16.04.2018

Manpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Ms.Satwant Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.15, dated 26.10.2016 under Sections 18/21/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act, read with Section 42 of Prison Act, registered at Police Station SSOC, District Amritsar.

Pleadings on record indicates that the petitioner is a life convict having been found guilty for offence under Section 302 IPC.

Instant FIR i.e. FIR No.15 dated 26.10.2016 has been registered on the allegation that as per prosecution version alleged recovery of 200 grams opium was effected. The recovery effected from the petitioner would be construed as non-commercial quantity.

Co-accused, namely, *Gurbhej Singh @ Bheja*, as against whom there was recovery of 260 grams heroin, has been granted concession of regular bail by a co-ordinate bench of this Court vide order dated 12.07.2017 passed in CRM-M-23249 of 2017.

Counsel for the petitioner has adverted to a letter dated 04.01.2018 at Annexure P-4 in which the plea for parole cannot be considered unless bail

in the present case is granted.

It has also gone uncontroverted that the petitioner was granted concession of interim bail by this Court in the present FIR in the light of the order dated 04.09.2017 passed in CRM-M-30733 of 2017 and such concession has not been misused.

In the totality of the circumstances and without making any observations on merit, prayer for grant of bail is accepted.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail, if he is not in custody in any other case subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

16.04.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No