

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-3888-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.02.2018**

Gurmeet Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. K.B. Raheja , Advocate for the petitioner.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

CRM-4190-2018

Application is allowed, subject to all just exceptions and documents are taken on record as Annexures-P-4 to P-7.

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Petitioner-Gurmeet Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.18 dated 17.03.2014, registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka, under Sections 15/61/85 of NDPS Act.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab, has accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that earlier the petitioner was taken into custody and was got discharged by the police being innocent in this case.

Now, he has been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C by the trial Court.

The main accused, who has been challaned by the police, namely, Gurpreet Singh @ Peeta is already on regular bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find that no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner to custody. I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned trial Court on 19.02.2018, the date already fixed before the trial Court. On doing so, he shall be released on interim bail by the learned trial Court to its satisfaction.

09.02.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No