

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-42574-2018

Date of Decision: 03.10.2018

Jobanjit Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Jobanjit Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.280 dated 18.12.2017, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 21, 22, 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Sections 411, 414, 120-B of IPC, 1860.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

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

As per the allegations, a raid was conducted at the house of Punjab Singh and 300 grams of heroin was recovered from the mother of Punjab Singh, namely, Ranbir Kaur, who has already been granted regular bail by this Court. The present petitioner Jobanjit Singh has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of Ranbir Kaur that ₹2,50,000/- and .32

bore pistol belong to Punjab Singh, Jobanjit Singh and Ranjodh Singh etc.

The petitioner has been in custody since 29.12.2017. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

03.10.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No