

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-43126-2018

Date of Decision: 05.10.2018

Harpreet Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Balbir Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Harpreet Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.67 dated 18.07.2018, registered at Police Station Tarsikka, District Amritsar (Rural), under Sections 7, 8, 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

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 allegation, SHO, Police Station Khalchian moved an application before the SP, Investigation that ASI Jasbir Singh recovered 500 intoxicant tablets alongwith 6 grams heroin from Gurjit Singh @ Jama and got registered an FIR under NDPS Act. The accused Gurjit Singh @ Jama during investigation disclosed that another case under NDPS Act was registered against Baljit Singh for recovery of 140 intoxicant tablets and he was also nominated in that case. ASI Narinderpal Singh raided their house,

but nobody met him. Then the matter was settled among ASI Narinderpal

Singh, Sandeep Singh and present petitioner-Harpreet Singh, who took ₹30,000/- from Gurjit Singh @ Jama, out of which, ₹19,000/- was given to ASI Narinderpal Singh and balance amount was shared by them.

The petitioner has been in custody since 10.09.2018. 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.

05.10.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No