

**Sr. No.207
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM No. M-47599 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.01.2018

Sukhjit Singh alias Surjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.231 dated 11.11.2017, under Section 21/25 and 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Cantonment, Amritsar.

Counsel would submit that FIR was registered on account of a car and motorcycle having been intercepted and recovery of 05 grams of heroin each from the car as also motorcycle having allegedly been effected.

Argument raised is that the petitioner was not apprehended on the spot and has been implicated on the statement of co-accused and who stated that the present petitioner was a pillion rider but had managed to flee away.

The instant petition had come up for preliminary hearing on 14.12.2017 and notice of motion had been issued by

noticing the categoric contention raised by counsel that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

State counsel upon instructions from ASI Kanwardeep Singh, Police Station Cantonment, Amritsar has furnished for perusal of this Court a list of 08 other FIRs in which the petitioner was involved and out of which 02 are under the NDPS Act.

Petitioner apparently is a habitual offender.

Keeping in view the antecedents of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to extend in his favour the concession of pre arrest bail.

Petition dismissed.

16.01.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No