

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

**CRM-M-530-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.04.2018**

Jaswinder Singh @ Jasvir Singh @ Jassa ... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab ... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case F.I.R. No.186, dated 09.07.2014, under Section 15/25/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, based on secret information, a truck was intercepted and where from 1155 kgs of poppy husk was allegedly effected. Two persons, namely, Malkit Singh and Puran Singh were apprehended on the spot. Name of the present petitioner figured in the secret information that had been furnished.

Petitioner was arrested on 27.05.2017.

Co-accused, Malkit Singh and Puran Singh, who were arrested on the spot have been enlarged on bail by the trial Court.

Even though, prayer for bail was opposed by learned State counsel by contending that the petitioner is a habitual offender, yet it has gone uncontroverted that the petitioner apart from the instant FIR was

involved in two other FIRs under the NDPS Act. In one matter, he has earned acquittal and in the other petitioner is on bail.

Co-accused, Buta Singh, who was similarly situated and whose name also came up in the secret information has been granted concession of bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in the light of order dated 22.07.2016 passed in CRM-M-3821-2016 (Annexure P-1).

Trial in the case would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Petition disposed of.

04.04.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |