

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

CRM-M-6108-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.03.2018

Parminder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rajvir Singh, 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 FIR No.07 dated 18.01.2018, under Sections 345/420/34 IPC (Section 32 and 21 of the NDPS Act added subsequently), registered at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Briefly noticed, FIR came to be registered in pursuance to a checking conducted by a District level team of officials and whereupon it was found that one Jiwan Jot Rehabilitation Centre at Rupnagar was running without valid authorization.

Certain medicines and drugs were also seized.

Uncontroverted position of fact is that samples having been drawn and sent for analysis/examination, report of the Chemical Examiner is still awaited.

Petitioner was stated to have been apprehended on the spot.

Investigation in the case is complete and challan qua the

petitioner already stands presented.

It is the case of the prosecution that petitioner was working as a Ward Attendant in the Rehabilitation Centre which otherwise was being run by co-accused, Jasbir.

Petitioner has already faced incarceration since 18.01.2018.

In the considered view of this Court, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the culmination of the trial.

It is not even the case made out on behalf of the State that the concession of bail if granted to the petitioner, he would be in a position to hamper the course of a free and fair trial.

In view of the above and without making any observations on merit, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Disposed of.

22.03.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No