

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

Sr. No.106

CRM-M-9670-2018

Date of decision : 08.03.2018

Jasbir Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.159 dated 08.12.2017, registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa, under Section 15/25/29 of NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has not been apprehended at the spot when the recovery was effected and even the truck from which the recovery was effected has not been registered in his name. Thus, the involvement of the petitioner in the said FIR is abuse of the process of law.

I have carefully heard learned counsel for the petitioner, but I am not convinced with his argument. A huge quantity of 15 quintals and 50 kilograms of poppy-husk has been recovered and as per the contents of the FIR, the petitioner is alleged to be the leader of a gang smuggling the poppy-husk from the State of Rajasthan. In such circumstances, the rigour of Section 37 of the NDPS Act, 1985, is squarely attracted and the petitioner does not deserve any concession of anticipatory bail.

The petition is meritless and the same is dismissed.

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

After the order of dismissal was passed by the Court, learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition.

The request is allowed and the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No