

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

[1] Criminal Misc.-M-6482 of 2019.
Date of Decision: July 16, 2019.

Dharampal @ BhojiaPetitioner

versus

State of HaryanaRespondent

[2] Criminal Misc.-M-6699 of 2019.

Ramesh KumarPetitioner

versus

State of HaryanaRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL.

Present: Mr.Sandeep Kotla, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-6482 of 2019 and
Mr.Kulwant Singh Dhanora, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-6699 of 2019.

Mr.Ashok Kumar Choudhary, Additional AG, Haryana.

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Gurvinder Singh Gill, J. (Oral)

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that they have been falsely implicated in the present case and although it is a case of prosecution that the petitioners were found to be travelling in a Canter/Truck carrying 15 bags containing 16 Kgs. each poppy husk, but in fact the truck in question and poppy husk were already with the police and CCTV footage collected from various places shows that the truck was in possession of the police and not with the petitioners. It has further been submitted that the aforesaid CCTV footage was ordered to be preserved by the trial Court vide order dated 24.04.2018.

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CRM-M No.6699 of 2019

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Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and while bearing in mind that the present case is a case where huge quantity of prohibited substance was allegedly found, this Court does not find any ground to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioners. However, trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously and preferably within a period of one year from today, taking into account the CCTV footage, if produced before the trial Court and if found admissible in evidence.

The petitions stand dismissed accordingly.

July 16, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No