

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

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**CRM-M-13123-2019(O&M)
Date of Order: 03.10.2019**

MANJINDER SINGH GILL

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. A.S.Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.17, dated 21.01.2019, registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

On 25.03.2019, interim protection was granted as the counsel for the petitioner had contended that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and he is neither owner nor driver of the truck.

Reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dharamkot, District Moga, has been filed in Court today, which is taken on record. Copy supplied.

In the reply, it has been disclosed that the petitioner is involved in another case i.e. FIR No.83, dated 26.08.2016, in which the petitioner was found in conscious possession of 15 Kg of poppy husk.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the investigations are complete, challan has been presented and prosecution evidence is going on. He, hence, submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Be that as it may, this is a second case against the petitioner.

The recovery from the co-accused is of commercial quantity of 150 Kg. of poppy husk.

Hence, no ground to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail is made out.

Dismissed.

October 03, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No