

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

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CRM-M-40428-2018 (O & M)
Date of Decision:14.02.2019

Altaf

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Nafees Ahmad Khan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.20 dated 11.01.2018 under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

The FIR was recorded on the basis of secret information, whereby it was informed that a 'trolla' bearing No.UK-04CA-9197 being driven by the petitioner - Altaf son of Ashluf along with his companion Suresh son of Mohri Ram, carrying a poppy husk. The said vehicle was going from Sampla to Rewari. Acting upon the said information, the '*naka*' (check post) was set up and the said vehicle was stopped by the police officials. The said vehicle was being driven by a person, who identified himself as Altaf son of Ashluf (petitioner) and the other person was Suresh son of Mohri Ram. After completion of formalities, the search was effected and the vehicle was found to have been carrying six I20 cars and 11 plastics bags were found at the back side of the vehicle. Upon opening the bags, more than 270 kgs 80 grams of poppy husk was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the investigation of the case is complete and further custody of the petitioner is not justifiable.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel has opposed the bail application on the ground that in the garb of transporting the six vehicles, poppy husk was also concealed in the truck. It is pointed out that the heavy recovery has been effected and the petitioner, who was driving the truck, was arrested from the spot.

Considering the above and the seriousness of the offence, no case for grant of regular bail is made out.

Petition is dismissed.

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No