

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.21714 of 2019
Decided on: 16.08.2019

Gurpal Singh @ Gopal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.204 dated 16.09.2018, registered under Section 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the State, assisted by Dr. Nanak Singh, Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda has filed the affidavit and as per the affidavit, a departmental enquiry has been initiated against ASI Dilbag Singh, the Investigating Officer of the case, for not making compliance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in “*Mohan Lal vs State of Punjab*” passed in Criminal Appeal No.1880 of 2011, decided on 16.08.2018 and the enquiry has been entrusted to the Superintendent of Police (Investigation) Bathinda. It is further stated that necessary instructions have also been circulated in District Bathinda to all the Investigating Officers, who are conducting or dealing with the cases of NDPS Act, for following the proper procedure

under the Act.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the order dated 05.07.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

16.08.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No