

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-22697-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-17.5.2019

Harvinder Singh @ Babbu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Harmanjit Singh Jugait, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.72 dated 25.4.2019 registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot under Sections 15 and 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, wherein allegations are broadly to the effect that the petitioner Harvinder Singh @ Babbu alongwith co-accused Jagsir Singh @ Sira were apprehended while traveling together in a car and that while 250 grams of 'poppy husk' was allegedly recovered from the petitioner Harvinder Singh @ Babbu, 40 tablets of 'Calvidol' are stated to have been recovered from co-accused Jagsir Singh @ Sira.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case and he was picked up from the taxi stand, where the petitioner plies a taxi and parks his taxi at the taxi stand concerned. The learned counsel has submitted that the CCTV

footage was collected from the place near the taxi stand which clearly reveals that the petitioner was picked up from the taxi stand by the police.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Since, the matter is still at the stage of investigation, the investigating officer concerned is directed to take into account the CCTV footage stated to have been recorded from the place near the taxi stand concerned and also to conduct a scientific investigation, which may include obtaining call-detail record of the petitioner.

The petition, as such, is disposed of, at this stage, with the aforesaid direction to the investigating officer.

The petitioner shall furnish the aforesaid CCTV footage to the investigating officer concerned.

17.5.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No