

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

CRM-M-15573-2020(O&M)

Date of decision:-1.7.2020

Malkiat Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Mr.V.S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

Case taken up through video conferencing.

This petition for regular bail has been filed by petitioner –
Malkiat Singh, aged about 25 years – an accused in FIR No.121 dated
27.2.2020 for the offence under Section 18 of NDPS Act, registered at
Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra.

Briefly stated, the facts of the case as per prosecution story

are that on 27.2.2020, a police party from Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra on the basis of secret information had apprehended accused Shamsheer Singh alias Shera, resident of village Rasola, District Rampur (U.P.) and his nephew Malkiat Singh (present petitioner) son of Sukhdev Singh, resident of village Alampur, District Patiala while they were travelling in a Maruti Zen Car bearing No.PB1127393 and recovered 2 kgs. 800 gms. of opium. Both the accused were arrested in this case. Formal FIR was registered. The petitioner had filed application for regular bail in the Court of Sessions, which was declined by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra vide order dated 29.5.2020, as such, he has approached this Court with the same request.

Notice of the petition was given to respondent – State and counsel representing the State has put in appearance.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties besides going through the record.

Admittedly, the contraband said to have been recovered from the possession of petitioner and his co-accused amounts to commercial quantity attracting rigor of Section 37 of the Act. There is nothing to record satisfaction that there are reasonable ground for believing that petitioner is not guilty of that offence or that he has not committed any offence.

The drug trafficking is rising at an alarming rate in this region, which has ruined the lives of young men and women. Drug peddlers for a small monetary consideration make the youth to use drugs for a small time excitement/kick. The drug peddlers have successfully

destroyed the social fabric of our society and led youth to the wrongful path. Such type of persons need to be dealt with firmly and sternly and no sympathy can be shown to them lest that should prove to be counter productive and result in increased drug trafficking.

Therefore, finding no merit in the petition, the same stands dismissed.

1.7.2020
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No