

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

231 (02 cases)

CRM-M-1430-2023

Pardeep Kumar @ Rinku

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-1734-2023

Baljeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Date of Decision.:10.03.2023

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Hamanpreet Sehgal, Advocate for
the petitioner in CRM-M-1430-2023.

Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for
the petitioner in CRM-M-1734-2023.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

The petitioners are seeking regular bail by way of these petitions under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.261 dated 31.10.2022 registered under Sections 15(c) of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 added later on) registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab.

Separate custody certificate in both the petitions have been placed on record. Status report also filed in CRM-M-1734-2023.

Allegations are that 240 kilograms of poppy husk was recovered from the possession of accused Gurjant Singh on 31.10.2022. During interrogation said Gurjant Singh suffered disclosure statement as per which he had purchased the contraband from one Shagan Lal @ Shagna and that

the same was to be supplied to the petitioners namely Pardeep Kumar @ Rinku and Baljeet and two others namely Pirthi Singh @ Panju and Gurmail Singh @ Ganju.

It is conceded by learned State counsel that nothing has been recovered from any of the petitioners and rather no incriminating evidence has come on record against them, as per reply filed today.

As per custody certificate placed on record, both the petitioners are in custody for more than 4 months.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, petitioners are admitted to bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bond to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected case file.

March 10, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No