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

Date of Decision: 04.08.2023

1. CRM-M-19230-2023**Satpal Singh @ Pali****.. Petitioner****Vs.****State of Punjab****..Respondent****AND****2. CRM-M-23633-2023****Kuldeep Singh @ Keepa****.... Petitioner****Vs.****State of Punjab****..Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Mr. S.S. Maini, Advocate for the petitioner in
CRM-M-19230-2023.

Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-23633-2023.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

1. Separate petitions are filed praying for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.140 dated 21.10.2022, registered under Sections 15(c) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

2. As per the case set up, on 21.10.2022 during routine check up, the police party intercepted trollea bearing registration No.PB30R4298 driven by co-accused Jagjit Singh @ Jagga and from the trollea, 1 quintal 40 Kgs poppy husk was recovered from the co-accused, who named the petitioners as supplier of the recovered contraband.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioners were named in disclosure statement and no recovery was made from them.

It is the case of false implication and investigation of the case is complete.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ajit Singh opposes the prayer.
5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering that the name of the petitioners is surfaced in disclosure statement; no recovery was made from them or at their instance; they have clean antecedents and though the investigation is complete conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, the petitioners are granted bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.
6. The petitions are allowed.
7. Since the main cases have been allowed, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.
8. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

04.08.2023
Jasmine Kaur

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No