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

CRM-M-38491-2022

Date of Decision:- 28.08.2024

SARAJ SINGH @ SABI

....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

(2)

CRM-M-16914-2023

KULDEEP SINGH @ DEEPU

....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate for petitioner
in CRM-M-38491-2022

Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate for petitioner
in CRM-M-16914-2023.

Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner – Saraj Singh @ Sabi [in CRM-M-38491-2022] and petitioner – Kuldeep Singh @ Deepu [in CRM-M-16914-2023] have filed regular bail application in FIR No.186 dated 16.05.2022 under Sections 15 (b) of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Ellenabad, District Sirsa. These petitions have arisen out of the same FIR, therefore, are taken up together for disposal.



2. As per facts of the case, ASI Raniwas along with police party was going in connection with patrolling and when they reached near village Rattakhera from village Kuttabad, one Skoda car came from the side of village Kuttabad in which two young boys were sitting. On seeing the police vehicle, driver of the SKODA car stopped and tried to reverse his car. Thereafter, said boys suddenly stopped and tried to escape. Both young boys were apprehended on the basis of suspicion. Boy sitting on the driver seat told his name as Kuldeep Singh @ Deepu and boy sitting along with the driver disclosed his name as Saraj @ Sabi. Search of SKODA car No.HR26-AC-5928 colour black was conducted as per Rules in the presence of Gazetted Officer and from dicky of the car 4 plastic bags were recovered. In 3 of the bags 20 kg each doda post and in one bag 10 kg of doda post was recovered. There was total recovery of 70 kg of doda post from the possession of Kuldeep Singh @ Deepu and Saraj Singh @ Sabi.

3. Learned counsel for petitioners argued that they were falsely implicated in this case. They were arrested on 16.05.2022 and remained in judicial custody. Thereafter present petitioners are granted interim bail vide orders dated 06.02.2024 in both the cases. Present petitioners will abide by the terms of bail order and will regularly appearing before the trial Court. They are not involved in any other case. Therefore, their respective bail applications may be allowed.

4. Status report has been filed confirming the aforesaid factual position. It is confirmed that after completion of investigation challan has been presented and chargesheet was framed on 01.12.2022. Out of 13 prosecution witnesses, 2 have already been examined.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the



record. Present petitioners were already granted interim bail vide orders dated 06.02.2024 and since then they are regularly appearing before the trial Court. Merits of the case will be decided after recording of evidence by the Court concerned. Till date two prosecution witnesses have been examined. Trial of this case may take some time. Therefore, without expressing my mind on merits of the case, interim bail already granted to the petitioner Saraj Singh @ Sabi [CRM-M-38491-2022] and petitioner – Kuldeep Singh @ Deepu [CRM-M-16914-2023] vide orders dated 06.02.2024 stand confirmed.

5. Petitions stand accepted.
6. Pending application (s), if any, also stands disposed of.

28.08.2024

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No