



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-29175-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.09.2025

Lucky Kumar

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gurneet Sagoo, Advocate for the petitioner
(Amicus Curiae).

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.147 dated 01.11.2022 registered under Sections 21/29/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

2. Status report filed by way of affidavit dated 18.07.2025 on behalf of respondent-State is already available on file and the same is taken on record.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that there is no CCTV Camera at the entry gate for the vehicles in the Court complex wherefrom the prisoners are brought in and also no CCTV Camera in the Lift and the Corridor. He contends that as per the investigation, Pardeep Singh @ Babu @ Papu son of Baldev Singh had



supplied the contraband while in Lift and it was incidentally noticed during the Court proceedings. The officials thus themselves reported the suspicion of the petitioner carrying the contraband whereupon the search was conducted and the FIR was registered.

4. Counsel for the petitioner fairly concedes that vide order dated 29.05.2025, bail of the petitioner had already been dismissed and the matter kept only to inquire as to circumstances in which the petitioner came in possession of the contraband. He submits that the said report having been filed, no further orders may be required to be passed.

5. The report has been perused and the explanation furnished therein is found to be plausible.

6. Respondent-State is however directed to conclude the investigation in a time bound manner and also to take appropriate and expeditious steps to apprehend the absconding accused.

7. **Dismissed.**

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

01.09.2025

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No