



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRR-2313-2025(O&M)

Date of decision: 17th September, 2025

Jatan @ Jatin Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

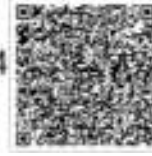
CRM-37456-2025

Allowed as prayed for.

Main case

The instant revision petition has been filed against the order dated 05.05.2025 as passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar in case connection with case arising out of FIR No. 162 dated 02.07.2024 registered under Sections 21 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act') at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar whereby an application for giving directions to some police officials to give details of their cell phone numbers had been dismissed.

2. The petitioner has been booked for commission of offences punishable under Sections 21 and 29 of NDPS Act on the allegations that



02.07.2024, recovery of contraband was effected from him. The petitioner moved an application before the learned trial Court making prayer that Karampal Singh posted as SHO of the concerned police station and four police officials namely Sukarman Singh, Hira Singh, Daman Singh and Manmeet Singh be directed to disclose their respective cell phone numbers that were being used by them on 02.07.2024. On this very day, the petitioner had been apprehended by the police party.

3. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in fact, on 02.07.2024, the petitioner was forcibly taken by the above named police officials from Baba Shah Malook Darbar, Amritsar wherein he was serving on the pretext of joining investigation of some criminal case and for asking some questions. However, a false recovery of contraband was planted upon him after taking him to stadium of village Modhey and then he was implicated in the aforementioned case. For the purpose of collecting evidence to the effect that the aforementioned officials had forcibly taken him from the Baba Shah Malook Darbar, Amritsar in the afternoon of 02.07.2024, the petitioner requires details of the phone numbers of these officials.

4. The prayer made by the petitioner had been declined by the learned trial Court by observing that no ground had been made out for the same. This Court also finds no ground for allowing the petition since the petitioner cannot ask the police officials to disclose the details of their cell phone numbers and to provide any self incriminating evidence against themselves. Moreso, by simply disclosing their phone numbers the petitioner would not be gaining anything. The disclosure of such phone numbers



would only amount to causing prejudice to safety and privacy of the concerned police officials and to put them at risk. The learned trial Court had passed a well reasoned order and speaking order and no ground has been made out for interfering with the same. As such, finding no merit, the petition is dismissed.

5. Since the main petition has been dismissed, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

17th September, 2025

Parveen Sharma

1. *Whether speaking/ reasoned*
2. *Whether reportable*

: *Yes / No*
: *Yes / No*