

BEANT SINGH AND ANR V/S STATE OF PUNJAB

Present: Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Apprehending their arrest in FIR No.148 dated 21.12.2022, registered for offences punishable under Sections 15/61/85 of NDPS Act (Section 18 of NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala, the petitioners have preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that the learned trial Court has totally misread the FSL report to hold that the quantity recovered from the petitioners fall within the commercial quantity.

Notice of motion for **17.10.2023**.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Investigating Officer. As and when called, the petitioners shall join the investigation. They shall abide by the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

31.07.2023
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