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

CRM-M-8027 of 2017

Date of decision: April 25, 2017

Rajinder

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. D.P.S. Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG Haryana.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Affidavit of Virender Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jind filed by learned State counsel today in Court, is taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail by the petitioner in FIR No.46 dated 21.02.2017, under Sections 20, 21, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Julana, District Jind. The investigation is pending and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary to find out the root of the place from which the business of drugs is being done. It is seen from the affidavit filed by the State that from the year 2002, the petitioner is being found in number of offences.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been acquitted in number of cases.

It appears that in Sr. Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5 of the said affidavit, the petitioner has been acquitted which include the offences under NDPS Act as well as IPC relating to Sections 379, 411 IPC. However, he was convicted in FIR No.125 dated 24.07.2007. This Court had acquitted him allowing the appeal. I have perused the judgment of this Court. It is true that the petitioner was acquitted in this case, but the fact remains that the petitioner has criminal record to his credit and recent FIR No.46 dated 21.02.2017 again being related to the NDPS Act, is required to be investigated thoroughly. Petitioner does not deserve the relief of grant of anticipatory bail.

Petition stands dismissed, accordingly. Petitioner may apply for regular bail.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

April 25, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No