

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

CRM-M-16067-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-23.7.2018

Preetinder Singh @ Sukhi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- None.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner Preetinder Singh @ Sukhi seeks grant of anticipatory bail in a case registered against him vide FIR No.66 dated 16.10.2017 under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sanaur, District Patiala.

The allegations in nutshell are that upon receipt of secret information that the petitioner along with accused Harwinder Singh was selling 'intoxicating tablets' in the area of Punjabi University, Patiala, barricading was raised by the police at 'T' point, Laleena and two persons were seeing coming on the car bearing registration No.DL-9C-9069, which was stopped. While the driver of the car was nabbed by the police, the other person managed to escape. Upon interrogation, the driver of the vehicle disclosed his name as Harwinder Singh and also disclosed that the person, who had fled away, was named Preetinder Singh. Upon search 720 'intoxicating tablets' were recovered from the dashboard of the car. As per chemical examiner's report, the tablets contained 'Diphenoxylate hydrochloride'. The co-accused, who had been arrested at the spot has

already been released on regular bail. It has been informed by the Investigating Officer that the present petitioner has already joined investigation and is no longer required for any further investigation.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case especially that the petitioner had not been arrested at the spot and that the quantity recovered is 'non-commercial' quantity, the present petition is hereby accepted and the interim directions made by this Court vide order dated 20.4.2018 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when directed.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

23.7.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No