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

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Date of Decision:02.07.2018

Sukhmeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kulbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Sukhmeet Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.30 dated 09.04.2018, registered at Police Station Rori, District Sirsa, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 18 (c) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the allegations in the FIR, heavy quantity of tablets of Alprazolam etc. have been recovered from co-

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accused, Balwinder Singh which fall in commercial quantity. As per the case of prosecution, on being inquired, co-accused Balwinder Singh revealed that he had purchased these intoxicants from Raja alias Sukhmeet Singh, present petitioner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the fact that such a heavy quantity of intoxicant tablets is stated to have been sold by the present petitioner, I find that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation. Otherwise also, it is argued by learned State counsel that there are so many FIRs already registered against the present petitioner.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

02.07.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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