

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

CRM-M No.31933 of 2018

Date of decision: 28.08.2018

Gurmit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.29 dated 26.02.2018 registered under Sections 22/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Moti Nagar, Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was not initially named in the FIR and his name is surfaced after the arrest of co-accused namely Malkiat Singh and Rajinder Singh, from whom 100 gms of heroine was recovered and on their disclosure statement, the name of one Gurmail Ram was disclosed and after the arrest of Gurmail Ram, from whom 20 gms of heroine was recovered, the petitioner was named in the FIR. It is further argued that except for the disclosure statement, there is no allegation against the petitioner that he is involved in the present case.

In reply, counsel for the State has submitted that the petitioner, apart from the present FIR, is involved in as many as 06 other FIRs, out of which FIR No.177 dated 02.08.2018 registered at Police Station Sidwan Bet, District Ludhiana is under Section 21 of the

NDPS Act, in FIR No.21 of 2015 again under the NDPS Act, the petitioner was convicted, in one FIR No.110 of 2010, the petitioner was acquitted under the NDPS Act and in 03 other FIRs i.e. FIR No.9 of 2011, FIR No.103 of 2010 and FIR No.3 of 2011, the petitioner is facing the trial and is on bail.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the petitioner is involved in other FIRs, as well registered under the NDPS Act and he stands convicted in one FIR i.e. FIR No.21 of 2015, I find no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No