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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11415-2019
Date of decision-22.04.2019

Jagjit Singh @ Kalu

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab assisted by
HC Sukha Singh.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.34 dated 10.02.2019 registered under Sections 22, 29 and 61 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur. The petitioner apprehend his arrest at the hands of Police.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Perusal of the order dated 20.03.2019 reveals that while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“It is not in dispute that the recovery already stands effected from the brother of the petitioner. The petitioner was neither present at the spot when the recovery was

effected nor any material has been recovered from him.

Adjourned to 22.4.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

To a query put up by the Court, learned State counsel who is assisted by HC Sukha Singh apprised the Court that the petitioner has submitted himself before the Investigating Officer and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 20.03.2019 is made absolute. However, it is made clear that this order shall remain operative only till the filing of the final report under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

22.04.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No