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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32140-2018
Date of decision-07.05.2019

Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Bishnoi ...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Jasbir Singh.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Bishnoi has filed this petition for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.111 dated 17.05.2017 registered under Sections 22, 61 and 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act at Police Station Lambi, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the proceedings for proclaimed offender were kept in abeyance. However, pursuant to the order dated 02.11.2018, he has joined the investigation. He further contends that petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence and no other case is pending against him.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by ASI Jasbir Singh opposed the prayer of the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner ran away from the spot and the quantity recovered from the co-accused is

commercial in nature.

Considering the quantity recovered from the co-accused and the conduct of the petitioner, no case is made out for grant of extra ordinary concession of pre arrest bail to the petitioner.

Consequently, petition is dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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