

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

CRM-M No.42435 of 2019 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 19th NOVEMBER, 2019

Kailash Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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Present : Mr. R. S. Mamli, Advocate for the petitioner.
 Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.117 dated 23.05.2019 registered under Sections 21, 25 & 27-A of Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Bant Singh, has pointed out that there are many other cases against the petitioner, including the cases under the NDPS Act. As per the record, the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender in three cases as well. In the present case also, it is stated that there is sufficient material with the investigating agency to connect the petitioner to the crime, requiring his custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, this court does not find any ground to interfere at this stage to grant protection to the petitioner.

However, the counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that there is a marriage in the family of the petitioner, which is fixed for 22.11.2019 to 24.11.2019, therefore, he be granted limited protection for these three days.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed, however, with a further direction that for three days, i.e., from 22.11.2019 to 24.11.2019 the petitioner shall not be arrested by the police.

19TH NOVEMBER, 2019
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>