

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54894-2018

Date of Decision: 29.01.2019

Charanjeet Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Paramjit Singh Jammu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.114 dated 23.11.2018, registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, Bathinda, District Bathinda, under Sections 21, 25, 29, 61 and 85 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared 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 2 grams 65 mg of heroin has been recovered from co-accused Ravinder Singh and Munish Kumar. The present petitioner has been nominated on the disclosure statement of co-accused that he was also involved with them.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 14.12.2018, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not

required for custodial interrogation. Recovery has already been effected. It is not a case of commercial quantity. No useful purpose would be served by sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 14.12.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

29.01.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No