

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

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**CRM-M No.4084 of 2020
Date of Decision: 11.2.2020**

BALWINDER SINGH @ LADDA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S.Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 275 dated 22.9.2018 under Sections 15 and 29 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi District Kapurthala.

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in his second attempt. Earlier CRM-M No.48861 of 2018 titled Balwinder Singh @ Ladda vs. State of Punjab was dismissed on merits vide order dated 16.11.2018. Petitioner has not been arrested so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been nominated only on the basis of disclosure

statement of the co-accused.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Santokh Singh, states that the petitioner has already been declared as proclaimed offender. Challan has been presented against the co-accused and the petitioner is at large.

In view of aforesaid position, there is no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, this petition is dismissed. However, petitioner is at liberty to surrender before the trial Court and apply for regular bail. In the event of doing so, the same shall be decided in accordance with law.

February 11, 2020

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No