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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.6301 of 2020

Date of Decision: 04.03.2020

SATPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Anil K. Sagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Ghumman, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.194 dated 25.09.2019, registered under Sections 18, 25, 29, 61 of the NDPS Act at P.S. Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

It is not in dispute that co-accused Thakur Singh has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 03.02.2020 passed in CRM-M No.49266 of 2019. The complicity of the petitioner is at par with that of Thakur Singh. Another co-accused Jaswant Singh @ Jassa has also been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 21.01.2020 passed in CRM-M No.54054 of 2019.

The FIR was registered on the basis of secret information. On the basis of secret information, a car was stopped and 1 kg. of opium has been recovered from the said car. Three persons were found sitting in the car. Co-accused Jawant Singh @ Jassa was involved in the case on the basis of

interrogation of Thakur Singh, when he told that the contraband i.e. 1 Kg. opium was purchased from Jaswant Singh @ Jassa of Karnal. The accused also disclosed that on that day also they had planned to go to Karnal for purchasing 2 kgs. of opium from Jaswant Singh @ Jassa. Thereafter, the police completed the process of recording the statements of aforesaid persons and thereafter proceeded from Jagraon to Karnal, where they arrested Jaswant Singh @ Jassa with 1 kgs. 600 grams of opium along with currency notes of Rs.50,000/-. In the context of these allegations, this Court granted regular bail to Jaswant Singh @ Jassa and Thakur Singh.

Since the role of the petitioner is found to be at par with Thakur Singh, therefore, petitioner is also entitled for regular bail on parity.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

March 04, 2020

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No