

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5499-2020
Date of decision: 12.02.2020

Sukhraj Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 008 dated 26.01.2020, registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur.

At the very outset, learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that apart from the present FIR, the petitioner is also involved in following FIRs:

1	FIR No. 3 dated 02.01.2018, under Sections 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the IPC, Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan
2	FIR No. 11 dated 26.01.2008, under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B of the IPC, Police Station Kahnuwal
3	FIR No. 23 dated 09.03.2008, under Sections 307, 452, 427, 148 and 149 of the IPC and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, Police Station Kahnuwal
4	FIR No. 62 dated 07.08.2012, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act and Section 25 of Arms Act, Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan
5	FIR No. 185 dated 17.11.2017, under Sections 411, 414 of the IPC, Section 3 of the Passport Act, 1920 and Sections 18, 21, 22 of the NDPS Act, Section 25 of the Arms Act, Section 61 of Excise Act, Police Station City, Gurdaspur
6	FIR No. 21 dated 04.04.2016, under Sections 324, 323, 326, 148 and 149 of the IPC, Police Station Sir Hargobindpur

Out of the aforesaid FIRs, two FIRs are under the NDPS Act.

Therefore, in view of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Criminal Appeal Nos. 154-157 of 2020*** titled as ***State of Kerala Etc. vs. Rajesh Etc.***, decided on 24.01.2020, this Court finds no ground to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

12.02.2020

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No