

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 202

CRM-M-11935-2020

Date of decision : 20.07.2020

Gagandeep

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Amit Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition the petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.21 dated 15.02.2020, registered under Section 22-C of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Odhan, District Sirsa.

The case of the prosecution is that Gurdeep Singh and Jharmal Singh were apprehended having in possession 3600 tablets of Tramadol Hydro Chloride. On interrogation they disclosed that they had purchased the same from one Gurpreet Singh who on his arrest disclosed that he had purchased the tablets from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case; no recovery has been effected from the petitioner; he is not involved in any other criminal case; he has been involved in the present case on the disclosure statement of Gurpreet Singh, who has also not been named in the FIR and from whom no recovery has been made; under the interim order of this Court dated 18.05.2020 the petitioner has not only joined the investigation but has also cooperated with the investigating agency and that the trial which is yet to commence is likely to take a long time

to conclude.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Madan Lal submits that in pursuance to the interim order of this Court the petitioner has not only joined investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is no longer required by the State.

The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case; no recovery has been effected from him; he has been involved in the present case on the disclosure statement of Gurpreet Singh from whom also no recovery has been effected; he has not only joined the investigation but has also cooperated with the investigating agency and that as per the learned State counsel his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above the order of this Court dated 18.05.2020, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

Nothing observed herein-above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this Court on the merits of the case.

20.07.2020

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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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