

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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Crl. Misc. M-12284 of 2020
Date of decision: 17.08.2020

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Manjeet Singh

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

(Proceedings are conducted through video
conferencing as per instructions).

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 172 dated
07.03.2020 under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985, P.S. City Sirsa,
District Sirsa.

On 13.05.2020, the following order was passed:-

*“The matter has been taken up by way of Video
Conferencing through Whatsapp facility in view of
COVID-19 situation, as per instructions issued.*

*In the present petition filed under Section 438
Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in
case FIR No.172 dated 07.03.2020 under Section 15 of
NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Sirsa,
District Sirsa.*

*It is contended that the recovery is of 2 Kg Poppy
Husk from one Kalu Ram @ Kala and on his statement
the petitioner has been implicated.*

Notice of motion.

*Mr. Munish Bansal, DAG, Haryana, accepts
notice on behalf of the respondent-State.*

List on 17.08.2020.

*In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner
shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the
petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail by the
investigating officer. The petitioner shall join
investigation as and when required and shall comply
with the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.*

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined
investigation and he is not required for further investigation at this stage,
which has been vouched for by counsel for the State, on instructions from
ASI Naresh Kumar.

Accordingly, the order dated 13.05.2020 is confirmed and the
petition stands disposed of.

17.08.2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No