

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12393-2020

Date of Decision:-16.07.2020.

Manga Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional A.G., Punjab.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in relation to FIR No.42 dated 17.04.2020 on the file of Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala, registered under Sections 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and Section 188 IPC.

By order dated 15.05.2020 passed in this case, this Court took note of the fact that the petitioner was not named as an accused in the FIR and had been arraigned on the statement of the co-accused. The petitioner was directed to appear before the investigating/arresting officer and join the investigation. This Court further directed that in the event of his arrest, the investigating/arresting officer should release the petitioner on *ad interim* bail subject to his satisfaction and in such an event, the petitioner was

directed to abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, states on the strength of the instructions given by Sub Inspector Gurjaswant Singh, Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala, that the petitioner joined the investigation pursuant to the aforestated order and that his custodial interrogation is not required.

In that view of the matter, the petition is allowed directing the release of the petitioner in the event his arrest is warranted or required in FIR No.42 dated 17.04.2020 on the file of Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala, upon his furnishing a personal bond along with two sureties to the satisfaction of the investigating/arresting officer. In such an event, the petitioner shall also abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

July 16, 2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.