

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-12737-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 21.05.2020

Manjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

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

Mr. Deepak Sabharwal, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.270 dated 21.04.2020 registered under Sections 15/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station City Sirsa, District Sirsa.

As per the case of the prosecution, Gurbachan Singh @ Gachi was apprehended with 4.500 Kg of poppy husk on 21.04.2020. On interrogation, he disclosed that the poppy husk has been purchased from the petitioner herein.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been nominated as an accused on the disclosure statement of a co-accused which is not admissible in evidence.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State has submitted

that the petitioner is a habitual offender.

Learned Additional Sessions Judge, while dismissing the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, has noted that the petitioner does not have clear antecedent which is reflected from the fact that he is involved in three other cases of similar nature.

Learned counsel for the petitioner admits that the petitioner is involved in one more similar case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act vide FIR No.172 dated 07.03.2020.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant any indulgence to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

21.05.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No