

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13575-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 11.6.2020

Prince

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

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

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 136 dated 13.12.2019 registered under Sections 21,27, 29,61 of NDPS Act at Police Station, STF, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

In a nutshell, the case of the prosecution is that the petitioner alongwith two other co-accused are collectively doing the business of smuggling heroin (narcotics). On the basis of secret information, checking was conducted and co-accused of the petitioner were arrested with 320 grams heroin.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was never apprehended at the spot. He further submits that name of the petitioner is Prince s/o Balbir Singh not Gurdev Singh @ Prince s/o Balbir Singh.

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

that name of the petitioner is disclosed in the First Information Report.

In the present case, 320 grams Heroin is alleged to have been recovered from the conscious possession of co-accused of the petitioner i.e Baljinder Singh. Name of the petitioner figures in the FIR itself. It is also not in dispute that name of the petitioner is Prince whereas his father is Balbir Singh.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Hence, dismissed.

11.06.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No