

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

CRM-M-13704-2020

Date of decision :19.08.2020

Jugal Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG Haryana.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

This is the petition under under Section 438 the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.58 dated 27.02.2020 under Sections 21-B, 27-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Ratia, District Fatehabad.

On 02.06.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Crl. Misc. No. 11995 of 2020

The matter has been taken up by way of video conferencing in view of Covid-19 situation as per instructions issued.

The Court fee/process fee shall be affixed the moment counsel for the petitioner is in a position to affix the same.

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Counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that recovery was effected from co-accused Baljeet Singh of 18 grams of heroin and the petitioner has been named at his

instance and in the FIR, there is no such mention of the statement made by the co-accused and it is only at a subsequent point of time, the petitioner has been implicated. It is submitted that there are no other similar FIRs against the petitioner. The said co-accused has been granted regular bail on 21.03.2020.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice and prays for time to confirm the above said factum.

Adjourned to 19.08.2020.

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 subject to the satisfaction of the investigation 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.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Karambir Singh has stated that the petitioner has since joined the investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 02.06.2020 is made absolute. The petitioner shall, however, join investigation as and when called. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

The petition is disposed off accordingly.

August 19, 2020
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasonable: Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No.