

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

CRM No. M-14446 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 06.07.2020

Shinda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.40 dated 11.02.2020 registered under Sections 21, 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur.

Heard.

On 09.06.2020, this Court had passed the following order:-

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that 2.5 grams of heroin was recovered from Piaro, who in her disclosure statement named the petitioner, who is her son. He submits that the quantity is non commercial and there is no other case is pending against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Bhawna Gupta, DAG, Punjab, who is available on conference call accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

State counsel on instructions from HC Sikander Singh, submits that the petitioner had been named even by the secret informer.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would be present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 06.07.2020.

Learned State counsel, on telephonic instructions from ASI Kashmir Singh, submits that in pursuance of the order dated 09.06.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 09.06.2020, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

06.07.2020

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No