

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15079-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.12.2020

Santokh Singh @ Sonu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.38 dated 21.02.2020 under Sections 21(c) and 22(b) of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 15.06.2020: -

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned on the statement of accused Kulwant Singh, who was apprehended with seven grams of heroin and intoxicating tablets containing tramadol and alprazolam, which was beyond the threshold of commercial quantity. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any

other case under the NDPS Act. He also contends that the similarly situated accused, namely, Angrej Singh has been granted ad interim bail by this Court by order dated 21.05.2020 passed in CRM-M No.12644 of 2020, which is listed on 16.07.2020...”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 15.06.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No