

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16908-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.09.2020

Manjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi Godara, 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.156 dated 25.03.2020 under Section 21(b)/27(a)/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 30.06.2020: -

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, the police party apprehended a motorcycle driver Bantu/Banti and after giving a notice under Section 50 of the NDPS Act, 56 grams of Heroin were recovered from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner was nominated on the disclosure statement of aforesaid

co-accused Bantu/Banti and the petitioner is a first offender and he is not involved in any other case.

It is further submitted that even the Gram Panchayat of the village has passed a resolution against the persons involved in the drugs business and the petitioner is one of the signatories of the said resolution and that is why his name has been mentioned by the said co-accused.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG, Haryana, who is also appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and does not dispute that there is no other case pending against the petitioner...”

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 ASI Ravinder Kumar, 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 30.06.2020 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