

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17902 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:08.07.2020

Vijay Soni

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Jagjit Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.0220, dated 18.06.2020, registered under Sections 21b/61/85 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

In a nutshell, the case of the prosecution is that 2 boys were apprehended with 21 gram heroin which was recovered from the dash board of the car. During the investigation, they disclosed that the aforesaid heroin has been purchased from the petitioner.

This court has heard learned counsels for the petitioner as well as learned counsel representing the State of Haryana through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and he is sought to be named as an accused on the statement of a co-accused which is not admissible in evidence.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State of Haryana, on

instructions from ASI Varinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioner is a habitual offender, involved in as many as 4 other FIR's under the NDPS Act apart from the present case.

In view thereof, there is no ground to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed

July 08, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No