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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17819-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.08.2020

Manreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.55 dated 01.06.2020 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 08.07.2020: -

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is named as Mani Singh son of Binder Singh in the FIR, whereas his name is Manreet Singh son of Ginder Singh. It is further submitted that as per allegations in the FIR, the police received a secret information that Mani Singh (referred to as 'the petitioner'), Manpreet Singh and Kulwinder Singh are coming in a car to deliver intoxicant tablets and if a raid is conducted, they can be apprehended. When the police stopped the car, two persons

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Manpreet Singh and Kulwinder Singh were arrested, whereas the petitioner ran away from the spot and the tablets were recovered from the car. It is also submitted that not only identity of the petitioner and his parentage is disputed, but also that the petitioner is not owner of the car, from where the recovery was effected.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has submitted that there is one another FIR of 2018 against the petitioner relating to recovery of 02 grams of opium, in which he is on bail.”

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 Gurcharan Singh, 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 08.07.2020 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