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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18814-2020
Date of decision: 16.07.2020

Jai Ram

.....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Bhawesh Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in connection with FIR No. 8 dated 06.02.2020 on the file of Police Station Patara, District Jalandhar Rural, registered under Sections 22, 61 and 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the Act of 1985').

The petitioner does not figure as an accused in the above FIR. He was implicated by the sole accused therein, who claimed that he had purchased the narcotic drug from the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, would inform this Court, on instructions from ASI Sukhraj, P.S. Patara, District Jalandhar Rural, that no other case has been registered against the petitioner under the provisions of the Act of 1985.

The complicity of the petitioner, if any, requires to be

ascertained and at this stage, his custodial interrogation may not be required.
He would therefore be entitled to relief at this stage, subject to conditions.

The petition is accordingly allowed directing the release of the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in FIR No. 8 dated 06.02.2020 on the file of Police Station Patara, District Jalandhar Rural, subject to the petitioner furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 50,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer. Further, the petitioner shall co-operate fully with the investigation and shall abide by all the other conditions prescribed under Section 438(2).

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

16.07.2020

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whether speaking/non speaking : Yes/no
whether reportable/non reportable : Yes/no