

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CRM-M No. 20120 of 2020
Date of decision : 23.7.2020**

Banty Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 86 dated 27.5.2020, registered under Sections 21 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station City-I, Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

It is contended by the counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. The name of the petitioner has been dragged in the case on the basis of the alleged disclosure statement of the co-accused, from whom 100 grams of heroin is alleged to have been recovered. Besides this, there is not any other case against the petitioner. The petitioner does not have any connection with the arrested co-accused. It is also submitted that with similar allegations, the co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted concession of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The counsel for the State, being instructed by SI Major Singh, has submitted that the name of the petitioner has duly surfaced during the investigation. The co-accused of the petitioner, from whom the recovery of the contraband has been made, has specifically named the petitioner as the supplier of the said material. The petitioner is facing another case also. However, it is not disputed that the co-accused of the petitioner, with similar allegations, has already been granted anticipatory bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds/surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

23.7.2020

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Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No