

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

CRM-M- 21462 of 2020

Date of Decision : August 04, 2020

Gurpreet Singh

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. D.P.S. Bajwa, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Mr. H.S. Sullar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in relation to FIR No. 165 dated 10.06.2020 on the file of Police Station Patran, District Patiala, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter, 'the Act of 1985').

The petitioner was not named as an accused in the FIR. He was implicated by one of the named accused who claimed that the seized drug was purchased from the petitioner. Though the seized drug, being 4500 tablets of Clovidol, would be in excess of the commercial quantity prescribed under the Act of 1985, there is no direct evidence of the petitioner being linked with the case.

would fairly state that no other case has been registered against the petitioner under the Act of 1985 or any other law.

That being so, it would suffice at this stage if the petitioner joins the investigation and cooperates with the police.

The petition is accordingly allowed. The petitioner shall forthwith join investigation in FIR No. 165 dated 10.06.2020 on the file of Police Station Patran, District Patiala. In the event of his arrest in connection with this FIR, the petitioner shall be enlarged on bail upon furnishing a personal bond for a sum of ₹ 1 lakh along with a surety for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. In such an event, the petitioner shall also abide by the conditions prescribed in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 04, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

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