

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

CRM-M- 21499 of 2020

Date of Decision : August 04, 2020

Baljinder Kumar

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Surinder Sharma, 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. 1 dated 17.06.2018 on the file of Police Station Patara, District Jalandhar Rural, registered under Sections 18, 21, 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and Sections 420, 465, 463 and 471 IPC. The petitioner was implicated in the case under DDR No.30 dated 05.09.2018.

According to the prosecution, the petitioner prepared a fake Voter Identity Card which was used by the accused in the commission of the offence. The co-accused of the petitioner were already granted regular bail. As the involvement of the petitioner is stated to be only to the extent

of furnishing a fake Identity Card to the accused and he was not involved in

the actual commission of the offences under the Act of 1985, it would suffice if he joins investigation at this stage and his custodial interrogation may not be required.

The petition is accordingly allowed. The petitioner shall forthwith join investigation in FIR No. 1 dated 17.06.2020 on the file of Police Station Patara, District Jalandhar Rural. 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 ₹ 50,000/- 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