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

CRM-M-24848-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 28.08.2020

ShakirPetitioner

Versus

State of Haryana..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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(through video conferencing)

Present: Mr. Khalid, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, DAG, Haryana.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral):

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 151 dated 03.06.2020 under Section 20/61 of the Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Tauru District Nuh.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR in question as he was neither arrested at the spot nor any recovery of contraband effected from him. He further contends that only on the disclosure statement of co-accused Ajit and Bhupinder, who were arrested along with the recovered contraband of 3.12 kgs. of ganja each, the petitioner was implicated in the FIR in question.

Heard.

A perusal of the FIR reveals that a specific information had

been received by the police qua the involvement of the petitioner of indulging in the smuggling of ganja and it is only in pursuance to the said secret information so received that a Naka was laid leading to the arrest of the co-accused Ajit and Bhupinder with the contraband in question.

In the wake of the name of the petitioner figuring in the secret information and the disclosure statement also having been made by the co-accused qua his role in drug trafficking and being a wholesaler of ganja, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

The petition is dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Note: Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No