

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25179-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.09.2020

Jaswant Singh @ Babbu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. A.S. Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.14 dated 20.02.2020 under Sections 21, 22 of NDPS Act and Section 29 of NDPS Act (added later on), registered at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, 520 grams of intoxicant powder and 40 grams heroin was recovered from co-accused Balwinder Singh @ Bhoonda and 510 grams of intoxicant powder was recovered from another co-accused Bunty and on the basis of their disclosure statement, the petitioner has been nominated in this FIR.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the petitioner is a habitual offender and out of 07 pending FIRs against him, 05 are under NDPS Act and in 02 FIRs, his arrest is still awaited.

The detail of the FIR is given as below: -

- “(i) *FIR No.36 dated 10.04.2020 under Section 22-61-85 of NDPS Act, PS Subhanpur.*
- (ii) *FIR No.276/17 under Section 22-61-85 of NDPS Act, PS Maksudan.*
- (iii) *FIR No.48 dated 29.05.2016 under Section 22-61-85 of NDPS Act, PS Subhanpur.*
- (iv) *FIR No.58/19 under Section 452, 295-A, 323, 34 IPC, PS Subhanpur.*
- (v) *FIR No.184/19 under Section 307, 379-B, 332, 333, 353 IPC, Section 22-61-85 of NDPS Act and Section 25 of Arms Act.*
- (vi) *FIR No.05/20 under Section 22-61-85 of NDPS Act, PS Subhanpur.”*

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything on merits of the case and looking into the antecedents of the petitioner, who is repeatedly involved in number of cases, I find no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No