

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

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**CRM-M-28037-2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:16.09.2020**

Sukhamander Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.132, dated 01.09.2020, registered under Section 22(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act No.61 of 1985, at Police Station Odhan, District Sirsa, Haryana.

As per the case of the prosecution, Sharwan Kumar son of Pirthi Singh, resident of Chormar was apprehended with 250 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride. On the same day, when Sharwan Kumar was apprehended, he disclosed that he had purchased these intoxicating tablets from the petitioner. The aforesaid disclosure statement is recorded in the FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the recovery from Sharwan Kumar does not fall in commercial quantity and the petitioner is sought to be indicted as an accused on the disclosure statement of a co-accused which is not admissible in evidence.

On the other hand, Sh. Chetan Sharma, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, has submitted that the petitioner, although, does not have any criminal antecedents, however, in the present case custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be necessary in order to expose the

chain of supply of narcotics.

This court has considered the submissions.

The petitioner is also resident of the same village i.e. village Chormar.

Keeping in view the facts of the case and without commenting on the merits, this court is of the considered view that in the present case custodial interrogation of the petitioner shall be necessary to reach at the root of the problem which is creating havoc with life of the youngster of the area.

Hence, no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

September 16, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No