

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

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**CRM-M-38225-2020(O&M)
Date of Order:19.11.2020**

ROBIN SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi Godara, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conference, on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.363, dated 01.10.2020, registered under Section 21(b)/27-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar, Fatehabad.

The first application filed by the petitioner for grant of pre-arrest bail was dismissed on 28.10.2020, with the following order:-

“Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.363, dated 01.10.2020, registered under Section 21(b)/27-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar, Fatehabad.

As per the case of the prosecution, Nishan Singh was apprehended with 50 gram heroin. On his disclosure, the petitioner is sought to be indicted as an accused. Nishan Singh has disclosed that he had procured the prohibited substance from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the only material against the petitioner is the alleged disclosure statement which is not admissible in evidence.

This court has considered the submission.

At this stage, when the petitioner has not joined the investigation, it would not be appropriate to comment on the merits of the case. In the present case, 50 gram heroin is alleged to have been recovered from Nishan Singh.

In the considered view of this court, custodial interrogation shall be necessary to break the chain of supply of the narcotics, responsible for ruining the life of youth of the area.

Dismissed.”

No fresh ground, to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, is made out.

Dismissed.

November 19, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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