

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

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**CRM-M-40989-2020
Date of Decision 22.12.2020**

SATNAM SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Parteek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. Oral

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.151 dated 09.11.2020 under Section 21, 22 & 29 NDPS Act 1985, Police Station Fattu Dyinga, District Kapurthala. He apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police in the above said FIR.

On 08.12.2020 the following order was passed:-

“Case taken up through video conferencing.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. On instructions of SI Sukhwinder Singh, he submits that the petitioner is involved in one more criminal case.

Adjourned to 22.12.2020.

The State counsel is directed to file written response to the petition giving the stage of the case whether it is still being investigated or challan has been filed. It is further directed to file details of the abovesaid case in which the petitioner is stated to be involved.”

Pursuant to the above order, reply by way of affidavit of Sarwan Singh Bal PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division-Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala has been filed on behalf of respondent-State. The same is taken on record.

During the course of hearing, it is not disputed by the learned counsel that as per prosecution the petitioner ran away from the spot and was named by co-accused Harnek Singh. As per prosecution two kinds of contrabands were recovered from the arrested accused which included 100 grams of intoxicant powder.

Further this Court finds that the petitioner is already facing prosecution in a similar case through FIR No. 34 of 02.03.2019, under Section 21-22 of NDPS Act, 1985 Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala. Therefore, in view of the above it is not a fit case for extending the extraordinary concession of pre arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

22.12.2020
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No