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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48804-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.12.2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, 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.117 dated 23.05.2017 under Section 22 of NDPS Act and Section 29 of NDPS Act (added vide DDR No.17 dated 01.09.2018), registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under NDPS Act, though he is involved in two FIRs under IPC. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody for the last about 01 year and 05 months and till date, no prosecution witness has been examined. It is also submitted that the petitioner is a known case of Hepatitis-C and is under treatment.

Learned State counsel has filed health status report by way of

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affidavit of Superintendent, Central Jail, Hoshiarpur with the report of Medical Officer, Central Jail, Hoshiarpur, in which it is stated that at present, general condition of the petitioner is good.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting upon merits of the case and considering the aforesaid submissions and the fact that petitioner remained under medical treatment and despite his long custody, due to COVID-19 situation, trial is not proceeding, this petition is disposed of and the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail till 26.05.2021 subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.

However, the trial Court, after assessing the situation, if the trial has not started in ordinary course and the evidence is recorded, may cancel or may continue the interim bail granted to the petitioner till further orders.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No