

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No. 52777 of 2019
Date of Decision: January 10, 2020

Lovepreet Singh @ Bhatta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 105 dated 27.06.2019, under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of police.

On 11.12.2019, notice of motion was issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery of 5 grams heroine has already been made from co-accused Karan. The name of the petitioner has been added on the disclosure statement of the said co-accused. According to him, the petitioner is not required for the custodial interrogation, who is ready to join the investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Jaspal Singh,

submits that the petitioner does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail. She does not dispute this fact that the recovery has been effected from the co-accused and the name of the petitioner has been added on the disclosure statement of the co-accused.

Considering the above, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall join the investigation as and when called for by the Investigating Officer and would abide by the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

January 10, 2020
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No