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

**CRM-M-55711-2019
Date of decision-22.01.2020**

Angrej Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Angrej Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.45 dated 18.06.2019 under Sections 22, 25 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Bhadaur, District Barnala.

On 01.01.2020, notice of motion was issued.

As per the prosecution case, when the Police party was on patrol duty, a secret information was received that Sukhwinder Singh and Parminder Singh being engaged in work of selling intoxicant tablets were going from village Majhuke to village Ramgarh for selling the intoxicant tablets on their motorcycle bearing No.PB-10-BW-8154. Acting upon the same, a naka was set up and both were apprehended. Upon search, 900 tablets (Colvidol) were recovered from both accused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has

been falsely implicated in the present case as he is not even named in the FIR. He was indicted in the present FIR on the disclosure statement suffered by accused-Sukhwinder Singh and Parminder Singh. He further submits that petitioner is not involved in any other case, therefore, in the given facts the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.

This fact is not disputed by learned State counsel that petitioner was made an accused on the disclosure statement of accused-Sukhwinder Singh. Further, it is also not disputed that there is no other case against the petitioner.

Considering the above background, 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 investigation as and when called for by the Investigating Officer and would abide by the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The above order shall not be construed as an opinion on the merits of the case.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No