

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-55726-2019(O&M)

Date of decision: 12.03.2020

Ramneek Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.J.S.Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 14.1.2020, following order was passed:-

“Prayer in the present petition is for grant of pre-arrest bail to petitioner in case F.I.R. No.15 dated 04.03.2019 under Section 21 of the N.D.P.S. Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner has been roped in merely on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Prabhjot Singh, whereas petitioner has no nexus whatsoever with the offence in question. He further contends that petitioner was not even named in the FIR and alleged recovery of contraband has

already been effected from co-accused Prabhjot Singh. He further contends that petitioner is ready to join investigation as and when required by Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion for 09.03.2020.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Complete copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Meanwhile, in the eventuality of arrest of petitioner in the instant case, he shall be enlarged on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/ Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency. Petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Raghbir Singh has submitted that petitioner has joined investigation and he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. It is also not disputed that there is no recovery from the petitioner.

In view of the above facts, interim protection granted vide order dated 14.1.2020 is hereby made absolute.

Petition stands allowed.

12.03.2020	(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No