

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

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CRM-M-254-2020

Date of Decision: 06.08.2021

Shivraj Singh @ Raju

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Gurjot Singh Sadhrao, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, DAG, Haryana,
assisted by SI Om Parkash.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.383 dated 22.12.2019 at Police Station Sadar Dabwali, District Sirsa, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, wherein one Sonu Singh was found in possession of 3500 intoxicating tablets. Said Sonu Singh during interrogation is alleged to have suffered a disclosure statement to the effect that the tablets in question have been supplied to him by the petitioner.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion on 29.01.2020, the following order was passed by this Court:

“Recovery of 3500 intoxicating tablets has been effected from Sonu Singh on whose disclosure the petitioner has been nominated.

Adjourned to 25.03.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and that he is not even wanted in any other case.
4. In view of the aforestated position wherein the petitioner was never arrested at the spot and has been nominated on the basis of a disclosure statement and has since joined investigation and is not even wanted in any other case, his custodial interrogation is not required. The petition, as such, is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 29.01.2020 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

06.08.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**