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

**CRM-M No.2798 of 2021
Date of Decision:06.07.2021**

CHAND SINGH @ RAJA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr.Atul Lakhanpal, Sr. Advocate
with Mr.Arjun Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl, A.G, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.0099 dated 15.12.2020 registered under Sections 15/61/85 of NDPS at Police Station, Badhani Kalan, District Moga, Punjab.

At the very outset, it is found that there is some typographical mistake in the order dated 06.04.2021 by mentioning the name of Davinder Singh in place of Baljit Singh from whose house the alleged recovery was effected. The name of Baljit Singh be read instead of Davinder Singh in the

relevant line where recovery part is recited.

Notice of motion was issued on 21.01.2021 and arrest of the petitioner was stayed. Thereafter, vide order dated 06.04.2021, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation. FIR was registered on the basis of secret information. Involvement of Baljit Singh, Davinder Singh, Sarbjit Kaur and Chand Singh was alleged in the prosecution case. Petitioner Chand Singh was shown to be relative of the accused persons and was also shown to be owner of Verna car which was allegedly kept in the house of Baljit Singh. The alleged recovery was effected from the house of Baljit Singh and his wife Sarbjit Kaur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has no relationship with the accused persons. He does not belong to the village Rania, rather he belongs to village Himmatpura. The alleged recovery of 360 Kgs of poppy husk was made from the house of Baljit Singh and Sarbjit Kaur. As per allegations, the petitioner and co-accused Davinder Singh are alleged to have fled away from the spot. Petitioner is not the owner of Innova car, rather the same belongs to co-accused Davinder Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in compliance of the order dated 06.04.2021, the petitioner has

joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Dilbag Singh admitted the aforesaid fact and submitted that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 06.04.2021 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

06.07.2021

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No