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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.2312 of 2020

Date of Decision:28.07.2021

Raj Kumar @ Raja

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr.J.S Santwal, 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.38 dated 24.04.2018 registered under Sections 21/29 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Sadar, Rupnagar.

On 20.01.2020, following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the name of the petitioner was disclosed by the co-accused namely Parshottam Lal. 314 grams of heroin was allegedly recovered from Parshottam Lal and Sandeep Sonia. It has been alleged that the petitioner is involved in selling intoxicants at the behest of Jaspal Singh @ Jassi.

Notice of motion for 23.03.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 25.01.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall

be enlarged on ad interim bail, on his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds subject to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 20.01.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation in the case. Learned State counsel further states that even challan has been submitted.

In view of above interim order dated 20.1.2020 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on appearing before trial Court on each and every date.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

28.07.2021

Amandeep

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No