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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.2500 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 02.08.2021

Raj Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Mohit Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.211 dated 20.11.2019, registered under Sections 22/25/29 of the NDPS Act and 420/201 IPC at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations in the FIR, the contraband was recovered from the co-accused Gurlal Singh and Gulab Singh and the petitioner was nominated on the basis of the disclosure statement of the two co-accused. It is also submitted that one of the co-accused Adish Jain, has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail vide order dated 14.12.2020 passed in CRM-M No.1982 of 2020.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 21.01.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner has not misused the concession of bail for

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the last 1½ years.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 21.01.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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