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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.4455 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 17.11.2021

Varinder Singh Sahdev @ Kaka

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, 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.138 dated 20.10.2020, registered under Sections 21/29 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Special Task Force, STF Wing, Mohali.

The operative part of the order dated 15.02.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“....Learned counsel contends that the co-accused from whom recovery of 260 grams of heroin was made on 20.10.2020 implicated a number of persons in his disclosure statement but the name of the petitioner does not find mention in the same and he has been implicated in the case, solely on the basis of secret information, leading to the arrest of co-accused/Pardeep Kumar.

Learned counsel further contends that there is no other material to connect the accused with the commission of the offence, besides he is not involved in any other case

and he is also ready and willing to join investigation as and when required.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 15.02.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Sumit Singh, 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 15.02.2021 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