

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

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**CRM-M-8615-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 08.03.2021**

SANDEEP KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr.R.P. Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Satish Kumar.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

CRM-6611-2021

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Annexures P-5 and P-6 are taken on record.

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The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.143, dated 23.10.2020, under Sections 21(c) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

On being put to notice, learned State counsel has apprised the Court that the petitioner's mother-in-law namely Jasvir Kaur was a habitual offender and was involved in as many as 06 other cases under the NDPS Act. Learned State counsel has apprised the Court that in the FIR in

question, the mother-in-law of the petitioner was apprehended at the spot by the Police with a huge contraband (400 grams of heroin and 10 lakhs rupees). Learned State counsel has submitted that no doubt the petitioner was not apprehended at the spot with Jasvir Kaur but his name suffered during interrogation and in the disclosure statement made Jasvir Kaur, wherein she stated that petitioner, who was her son-in-law, would help her in procuring and supplying the contraband and thereafter she would peddle the same.

In the circumstances, the learned State counsel has stated that custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be required.

Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

March 08, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No