

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

CRM-M-10136-2021

Date of Decision: 19.04.2021.

JAGMEET SINGH

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0013, dated 25.01.2021, under Section 21(b) Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 29 of the NDPS Act, added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand on the basis of “confessional statement” of the co-accused Billa Singh @ Billa from whom recovery of 10.07 grams of heroin was allegedly effected. Learned counsel submits that the evidentiary value of such statement is of a weak nature and it clearly hints at his false implication on account of some animosity, which the petitioner had with one of the Police Officials.

On a pointed query put to the learned counsel for the petitioner as to whether he was involved in any other criminal case. He has fairly conceded that two more cases under the NDPS Act stand registered against the petitioner, which pertains to the same Police Station.

Heard.

In wake of the criminal antecedents of the petitioner, he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail. Resultantly, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

April 19, 2021

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**[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes /No.</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>