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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.7857 of 2020
Date of Decision:05.08.2021

PAAGA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr.APS Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, 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.131 dated 08.12.2019 registered under Sections 21, 25, 27 and 29 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Special Task Force, District STF Wing, Amritsar.

Notice of motion was issued on 24.02.2020, by passing the following order:-

"Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that name of the petitioner was disclosed by Ranjit Singh @ Veeru in his disclosure statement. FIR was registered on the basis of secret information on the ground that the petitioner and aforesaid Ranjit Singh @ Veeru are involved in selling of heroin. Naka was installed. Only Ranjit Singh @ Veeru was arrested along with motorcycle and 310 gms of heroin.

Notice of motion for 28.04.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear

before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 29.02.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds 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 petitioner has joined the investigation and challan has been submitted.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Balwinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 29.02.2020. Challan has been submitted on 08.06.2020 and now, the case is fixed for 10.09.2021 for framing of charges. Petitioner is no more required for further investigation in the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 24.02.2020 is made absolute. However, petitioner shall keep on appearing before the trial Court regularly.

Petition stands disposed of.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

05.08.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No