

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-9164-2020

Date of Decision : 24.11.2021

Pala Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jangjit Singh Dahiya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.29 dated 11.02.2020 registered under Sections 20, 25, 27(a), 61 and 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985 at Police Station City Safidon, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 02.03.2020. Order dated 02.03.2020 is as under:-

Notice of motion for 9.7.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Subhash Chander states that in terms of the order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, reproduced before, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for further interrogation, at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 02.03.2020 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the Investigating Agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not co-operating, it will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

November 24, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No