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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9379-2020

Date of Decision: 15.07.2021

Gagandeep Dhawan

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

Through Video Conferencing

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in present case the petitioner was not named in the FIR but his name was nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of one Rajinder Singh who was apprehended on the spot. He further submitted that the petitioner is a licensed Chemist and even otherwise also the alleged recovery was only of 136 of intoxicant tablets which is a non-commercial quantity. He submitted that petitioner is not involved in any other case and has been falsely implicated in the present case.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that on 03.03.2020 when notice of motion was issued, interim protection was granted to the petitioner and he had cooperated with the investigation process after joining investigation.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab on instructions from ASI Major Singh has stated that in pursuance of the orders passed by this Court on 03.03.2020 the petitioner had joined the investigation and he has fully cooperated with the investigation process and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 03.03.2020 is hereby made absolute.

15.07.2021

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No