

**213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-14579-2021
Decided on : 07.04.2021

Jai Bhagwan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Hitesh Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.388 dated 13.08.2019 registered under Sections 18, 27-A, 61, 85 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station City Tohana District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been nominated as an accused in the case in hand on the basis of an alleged disclosure statement made by co-accused. He further submits that the evidentiary value of the evidence on the basis of which he has been nominated as an accused is of weak nature. Hence, the petitioner be granted the concession of bail.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from ASI Rajender Kumar has submitted that charges have not yet been framed and are likely to be framed on the next date of hearing. She further submits that the petitioner is a man of criminal antecedents as he is involved in another

NDPS case and there are two other FIRs registered against him under Section 174-A Cr.PC.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, no ground is made out to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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