

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(203)

CRM-M-16609-2021

Date of Decision : October 06, 2021

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Laghuinder Singh Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 74 dated 23.03.2021 registered under Sections 15, 18, 61-85 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court dated 17.06.2021. Order dated 17.06.2021 is as under:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.74 dated 23.03.2021 for the offences under Sections 15/18-61-85 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Kharar District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that false case has been registered against the petitioner on the allegations that he had been sowing 20 kgs of opium poppy plants in his Polyhouse. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is a man of clean antecedents as he is not involved in any other criminal case much less under the NDPS Act.

Adjourned to 06.10.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and

appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.PC.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Balraj Singh, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation of the petitioner is required.

In view of the above, the order dated 17.06.2021 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

October 06, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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