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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.18086 of 2021

Date of Decision:13.07.2021

SIMARJIT SINGH ALIAS SIMRANJIT SINGHPetitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. T.S. Lehal, Advocate for
Mr.Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Verma, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing
through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in
case bearing FIR No.314 dated 17.12.2020 registered under
Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act 1959 and Sections 21/22/ of NDPS
Act 1985 Section 27-A NDPS Act 1985 added later on, PS
Majitha, and Amritsar.

Notice of motion was issued on 29.04.2021 by
passing the following order:-

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Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the raid was conducted near the house of Jobanpreet Singh, where two persons were found sitting in a car. A person sitting by the side of driver seat succeeded in fleeing from the spot. However, the person sitting on the driver seat i.e. Jobanpreet Singh was apprehended with illegal weapons/cartridges. An amount of Rs.2,74,000/- as drug money was recovered from dash board of the car. No drug was recovered. The Police did not mention the name of the person who fled away from the spot. Petitioner was nominated in the disclosure statement of Jobanpreet Singh who also got recovered an amount of Rs.13,99,000/- along with pistol and live cartridges.

Notice of motion for 13.07.2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 03.05.2021 at 11:00 AM and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on interim bail, on 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.

It is made clear that grant of interim order shall not be taken to be an expression on merits of the case in any manner.

The case shall be considered on merits on the adjourned date.

To be heard along with CRM-M No.15771 of 2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in compliance of order dated 29.04.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating

Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh admitted the aforesaid fact and submitted that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 29.04.2021 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

13.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No