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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.19840 of 2021

Date of Decision:27.05.2021

PREETY MAAN @ CHARANJIT KAURPetitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. P.K.S Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.211 dated 03.06.2020 registered under Sections 21 and 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 and later on added Section 29 of NDPS Act and Sections 193,211, IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Earlier CRM-M No.20294 of 2021 was filed in this very FIR when offences under Section 21 and 22 of the NDPS Act were only in existence. Anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner vide order dated 04.12.2020 on certain conditions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner on 04.12.2020, the offence under Section 29 of the NDPS Act and offence under Sections 193 and 211 IPC were added in the aforesaid FIR in Police Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur. The inclusion of the aforesaid offences would make the petitioner entitled for anticipatory bail even for the additional offences.

Notice of motion was issued on 19.05.2021.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Lakhbir Singh submits that offences under Section 29 of the NDPS Act and offence under Sections 193 and 211 IPC were added on 30.03.2021 after passing of order dated 04.12.2020.

In view of aforesaid facts, this petition is allowed. The petitioner is entitled for anticipatory bail on the same conditions as were formulated in the order dated 04.12.2020 even for the added offence under Section 29 of the NDPS Act and offence under Sections 193 and 211 IPC registered at Police Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Petition stands disposed of.

27.05.2021

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable****Yes/No
Yes/No**