

102 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27880-2021
Date of Decision: 19.07.2021

HIRA SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Deepak Sibal

Present: Mr.Sukhdev Singh, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

Deepak Sibal, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through Video Conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.13 dated 13.01.2021 registered under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Chheharta, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

For the relief claimed in the present petition the petitioner had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M-6689-2021 – Hira Singh and another vs. State of Punjab which petition of his was dismissed on 16.03.2021 through the following order:-

“The arguments raised on behalf of the petitioners having not received a favourable response from the Bench and not to invite a decision on merits lest it may prejudice the case of the petitioners at a later stage, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks to withdraw the present petition.

Permitted to do so.

Dismissed as withdrawn.”

A perusal of the afore quoted order clearly reveals that the pleas raised on behalf of the petitioner having not received a favourable response from the Bench and only to prevent taking an order on merits lest it may prejudice the case of the petitioner at a later stage, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner had sought withdrawal of his petition and taking a lenient view in the matter he was permitted to do so.

Admittedly, after the dismissal of the petitioner's first petition for anticipatory bail there is no change in circumstance.

In view of the above and because the petitioner is alleged to have supplied as many as 80,000 narcotic tablets to his co-accused, no ground is made out for grant of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

19.07.2021
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(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No