

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-29087-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.01.2021

Saurav

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. AS Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G. Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 0213 dated 28.8.2020 under Section 22 and 29 (added later on) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

This Court, on 22.09.2020, passed the following order:

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not arrested on the spot and has been indicted in the present FIR on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Seema, from whom the recovery

already stands effected. Learned counsel further submits that there is no other case against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Since the petitioner has been nominated on the statement of co-accused and there is no other case against him, interim bail is granted to the petitioner. He is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Adjourned to 21.1.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 22.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that no other case is registered or pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from S.I. Jasbir Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 22.09.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

21.01.2021

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No