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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.35747 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.09.2021

Satnam Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.82 dated 15.06.2021 registered under Sections 22, 29 of the NDPS Act at Police Station City-I Mansa, District Mansa.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was neither named in the FIR nor he was present at the spot and has been nominated later on, on the basis of the disclosure statement of the co-accused. It is also submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and is having no such criminal antecedents.

Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, the police party apprehended a person, who was holding a black colour bag in his hands, on suspicion and after following the proper procedure, 120 intoxicant tablets were recovered. It is also submitted that the petitioner was nominated in the case on the basis of the disclosure statement of the co-accused namely Gagandeep Khan @ Gaggi, who was arrested at the spot.

Notice of motion.

CASE HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State and has not disputed the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, considering all the facts and circumstances and in view of the fact that petitioner is not named in the FIR; he has been implicated in the case on the basis of the disclosure statement of the co-accused, I deem it appropriate to grant concession of anticipatory bail to petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted the concession of anticipatory bail, subject to conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

01.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No