

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.37279 of 2021
Date of Decision: 16.11.2021

Sunil

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Singh, DAG, Haryana.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.176 dated 19.08.2021, under Section 15(b) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 27-A of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 added later on), registered at Police Station Bhattu Kalan, District Fatehabad. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of police.

The order dated 09.09.2021 whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner, reads as under:-

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statements of co-accused Mohinder, Rajesh and Bijender who had purchased 12.800 kgs of poppy husk from the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 16.11.2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 17.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and in the event of his

arrest, he shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to 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.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on merits on the adjourned date. ”

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by SI Mahavir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel, on instructions, further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 09.09.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No