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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.34181 of 2020

Date of Decision: 25.01.2021

BOHAR SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.207 dated 27.09.2019 registered under Sections 15/22/25/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural).

On 29.10.2020, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

“This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in FIR No. 207 dated 27.09.2019, under Sections

15/22/25/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act,1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural).

As per prosecution version, based on secret information a Naka was laid and Laddu Singh as also Chann Singh were apprehended and alleged recovery of 18 Kilograms of poppy husk was effected. Based on their disclosure a further recovery of 100 Kilograms of poppy husk was also made.

Insofar as the present petitioner is concerned, his name has surfaced in a second disclosure statement suffered by Laddu Singh and Chann Singh (non-applicants) on 01.10.2019.

Mr.A.S.Sandhu, learned Addl.AG, Punjab, upon instructions from Inspector Amarjeet Singh, has informed the Court that there is no recovery effected from the petitioner herein and he is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Notice of motion returnable for 25.01.2021. In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
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Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the

investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Chamkaur Singh admitted the aforesaid fact and submitted that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 29.10.2020 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

January 25, 2021	(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No