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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.34491 of 2020

Date of Decision: 25.01.2021

LABHA SINGH @ INDERJIT SINGH AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.207 dated 27.09.2019 registered under Sections 15, 22, 25 and 29 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.

Petitioners seek concession of pre-arrest bail in FIR No. 207 dated 27.09.2019, under Sections 15, 22, 25

and 29 of 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 petitioners are concerned, their names have 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 petitioners herein and they are not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Notice of motion returnable for 25.01.2021.

To be heard along with CRM-M No. 34181 of 2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to join investigation.

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

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Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioners have 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 petitioners are 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. Petitioners shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and they shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

January 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No