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CRM-M-41746-2021

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41746-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.10.2021

Pritpal Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.160 dated 30.08.2021 under Sections 22(C), 15(B), 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the Investigating Officer, while on patrol duty along with co-officials, noticed that one truck bearing registration No.RJ-07-GA-4655 and one Xylo car bearing registration No.PB-03X-4811 were standing on the roadside and three men were unloading carts from the truck, by putting it in the car. On suspicion, they were apprehended and disclosed their names as Gurpreet Singh @ Pita, Raj Kumar @ Kal Gahiri Buttar and Satniranjan Singh @ Sambhu. Thereafter, by following the proper procedure, notice was given and a Gazetted Officer was called at the spot and from the car, two gatta plastic containing Corlividol 100

SR Tramadol 5000 strips, each containing 10 tablets, total 50000 tablets, from second gatta plastic, Clevidol Tramadol 1200 strips each containing 10 tablets total 12000 tablets, from truck, Cloveedol tramadol 400 strips each containing 10 tablets, total 4000 tablets and from the gatta plastic in truck, 14 kg of poppy husk (dada posat) were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was not found at the spot and he has been nominated later, only on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused and it will be a matter of trial whether the same is admissible or not.

Learned State counsel, in reply, has submitted that during the investigation, it has come that the petitioner is supplier of narcotic substance and has paid Rs.35,000/- as freight charges of the tralla to co-accused Gurpreet Singh @ Pita. It is further submitted that in the disclosure statements of all three accused arrested at the spot, name of the petitioner surfaced as supplier of the goods and apart from disclosure statements, there are Whatsapp messages, showing that the petitioner and aforesaid accused, arrested at the spot, were in constant touch with each other, therefore, his custodial interrogation is required.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the heavy recovery, I find no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

05.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No