

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CRM-M-37159 of 2020
Date of Decision: 25.01.2021

Jumma Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

On 01.12.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.268 dated 23.10.2020 registered under Sections 20, 22, 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has been nominated on basis of the disclosure statement of his wife. Learned counsel would further contend that the wife of the petitioner has since been granted interim bail on the ground that the FSL Report has not been received.

Status report has already been filed wherein it has been stated that the present petitioner has been nominated on the basis of the disclosure made by the wife of the petitioner. It is further stated that the intoxicant tablets recovered from the wife of the petitioner were bought by the petitioner and handed over to his wife.

List on 25.01.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join investigation and would come present as and when called for. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to bail on furnishing adequate surety and personal bond to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall abide by all terms and conditions as specified under section 438(2) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Parkash Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is cooperating and is no longer required as of now. He also states that there is no other case pending against the present petitioner.

In view of the above, order dated 01.12.2020 is made absolute. The petitioner shall, however, join investigation as and when called. The petitioner shall also abide by all the terms and conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Disposed off accordingly.

**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

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

Whether reportable Yes/No